

# WEATHER OUTLOOK

Sunny and much warmer today, with high about 50. Low tonight to mid-20s. Weather tomorrow with light rain and 40. Continued mild Wednesday.

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## Voting Today on Steel Agreement

United Steelworkers of Local 1022, on strike at the Casting Division of General Steel Industries since Nov. 20, are to vote at 4 p.m. today on a proposed working agreement that would end the strike and return the closed plant to production.

The tentative agreement between the union negotiating team and company representatives was reached shortly before 1 a.m. Saturday to conclude a 15-hour meeting that began at 10 a.m. Friday.

Negotiators also met all-day Thursday in a discussion of wage schedules and seniority problems which were reported to be the main stumbling blocks in reaching agreement on a new contract.

George Becker, head of the union negotiating team, said the proposed new agreement

will be recommended by the union committee for ratification in today's meeting.

**Pickets Withdrawn**  
Pickets were withdrawn by the union from the two plant gates immediately after the tentative agreement was reached.

Neither union nor plant officials would discuss details of the agreement pending the vote this afternoon.

The agreement would affect about 900 members of the union employed at the GSI plant.

Before the strike began, the company offered a one-year contract based on a 5.5% wage increase in line with standards suggested by the Federal Wage Board.

Early this month the company laid off 112 salaried employees who had remained on the payroll after the strike.

## Nun Suspended As Policewoman

By GARY SCHNEIDER  
Press-Record Staff Writer

In a hectic Ponton Beach village board meeting Thursday night, Sister Cornelia Hawkins was suspended from her police duties, an unsuccessful attempt was made to replace the chief of police and a definite split developed among board members over payment of a controversial bill.

Sister Cornelia, who achieved national publicity in her role as a gun-carrying juvenile officer and radio dispatcher of the Ponton Beach Police Department, was suspended indefinitely without pay by a unanimous vote of the village board.

The nun's suspension follows a grand jury investigation of village operations and the village police department. Sister Cornelia has admitted she helped initiate the grand jury probe.

As a result of the investigation, one trustee, Fred Reier, was indicted on five counts charging conflict of interest by allegedly voting as a board member to pay bills to his firm, Certified Welding Co., for emergency repair work performed for the village.

**Chief Wrote Letter**  
The suspension of Sister Cornelia was recommended in a police committee report read

by Trustee Loren Madison. The report quoted a letter from Harold J. Denham, chief of police, charging the Sister with violating department rules, which call for all grievances concerning police activities to be presented to the chief of police before taking them to a higher authority.

In the letter, Denham said the nun attended a meeting Nov. 9 at the home of Roger Elbie, Wood River Township supervisor, to discuss activities in the village and the police department.

"It is my opinion that if this matter had been brought to my attention and not to the meeting at Elbie's home, the disgrace that was brought upon the department and the men who work for the department would not exist," Denham said in the letter.

The police committee met Jan. 3 and voted to recommend the suspension. Madison said Sister Cornelia was notified of the suspension nearly 24 hours later and said she would fight the board's action.

"I think it's extremely unethical and unfounded," she commented. She said she had attended the meeting from which the charges stemmed, "only as an invited observer," and did not participate except to answer several direct questions. She said in the nine weeks since the meeting, "they (the village administration and police department) had plenty of time to approach me. I think they should have. They did not even express dissatisfaction to my face," she added.

Asked how she intends to fight the suspension, the nun commented, "I'll probably ask for a hearing. I've got to make a living. Her police post paid \$4,500 per year."

She has been recovering from bronchial pneumonia at St.

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SISTER CORNELIA

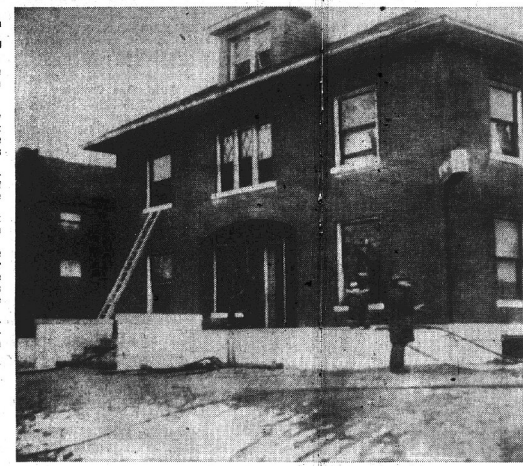
## Madisonian First Woman In Army National Guard

Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie administered the enlistment oath to the first woman in the Illinois Army National Guard Thursday.

Specialist 5 Elizabeth A. Neesley, of Madison, was sworn in at the Governor's Office following her discharge from the active Army. The 21-year-old WAC recently was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

As the first Guardswoman, Spec. 5 Neesley will be assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment of the Illinois Army National Guard at the State Armory Office Building in Springfield. The only other National Guardswomen in Illinois are 11 WAFs and four nurses in the Air National Guard at air bases in Chicago and Peoria.

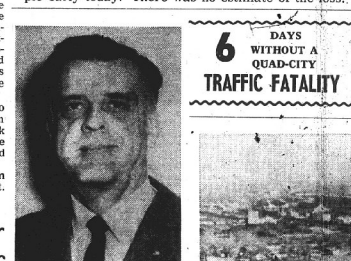
According to Maj. Gen. Harold R. Patton, adjutant general of Illinois, the Army National Guard, comprised predominantly



DOWNTOWN FIRE TODAY gutted the Knights of Pythias Temple, 1947 Cleveland Blvd. The cause was listed as a faulty furnace. Firemen at the scene are Capt. Leonard Wilson, Walmer Schmidtke and Charles Farrell.



PYTHIAN HALL ENTRANCE shows rubble left in a fire which gutted the Knights of Pythias Temple early today. There was no estimate of the loss.



LESTER M. FIRTOS

By Press-Record Staff Photographer

## Firtos Appointed as Madison Comptroller

Lester M. Firtos, 1041 Washington Ave., Madison, has been appointed as comptroller for the City of Madison by Mayor Mike Sayk effective Feb. 1.

He will succeed Meredith Mullen, who has resigned from the position. Firtos presently is employed as purchasing agent for Emerson Electric Co. in St. Louis.

Born and raised in Madison, he attended local schools. He was enrolled at Utah State University from 1941 to 1945, where he was in the Army during World War II, and later received a degree in business administration at the University of Illinois. He is a member of the National Association of Purchasing Managers.

He and his wife, Mary, have two children, Robert and Patricia.

## Fire Today At Knights Of Pythias

Fire believed to have started because of a faulty furnace gutted the interior of the Knights of Pythias Temple at 1947 Cleveland Blvd. early today.

Damage to the building was estimated at \$15,000 and loss of contents amounted to approximately \$2,500, fire officials reported.

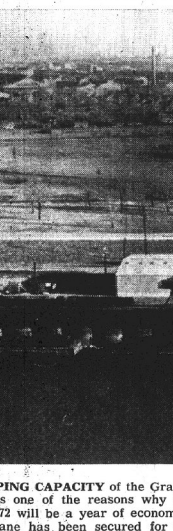
Firemen said the blaze originated in the basement and spread up the walls, burning out most of the main floor and causing considerable damage to the second floor.

All firemen from the No. 1 station and West Granite Station answered the alarm, and all-off-duty firemen were called out a short time later.

The alarm was received at 5:40 a.m. and fire equipment from both companies, including the aerial company from No. 1 station, fought the blaze for nearly three hours.

Firemen said that while they fought the blaze in sub-freezing temperatures, no difficulty was encountered because of freezing water.

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EXPANDED SHIPPING CAPACITY of the Granite City Wharf and Public Terminal is one of the reasons why Quad-City area leaders predict that 1972 will be a year of economic progress. A new 65-ton crawler crane has been secured for the Mississippi

By WILLIAM F. WINTER  
Editor

The Quad-City area was cold during the weekend — seven degrees below zero on Friday night and six below on Saturday night.

But 1972 can't warm up to be a sizzling year in terms of the general prosperity, judging by the views of 43 business, industrial, governmental and financial leaders.

In today's 19th annual Press-Record Business Review and Forecast Edition, emphasis is placed on this community's efforts to compete with other areas, other states and other nations — and the solid prospects of success.

The forecasters believe that Quad-Cityans must "sell the sizzle along with the steak."

In other words, local firms need to make competitive gains through productive, profitable performance — and they need to be seen accurately by the "outside world." Performance and image are viewed as the keys to accelerated growth and job opportunities.

Some uncertainties remain in the business leaders' collective look into the "crystal ball" of the next 12 months.

But the consensus is that both this community and America have embarked on a year that will prove to be favorable in nearly all fields, particularly as consumers, wage earners and businessmen gain added confidence that inflation is being curbed, creating bargains in merchandise, services, homes, autos and a variety of industrial products.

Adding to Quad-Cityans' confidence are the instances this fall and winter in which labor, management and government have shown they are ready, willing and able to strive cooperatively to achieve mutual objectives.

The look into the future reveals many tangibles as well as intangibles.

The \$14 million expansion of St. Elizabeth Hospital — providing spacious, ultra-modern, well-equipped health care facilities is nearing completion. The new wing is to be dedicated Jan. 30.

Federal approval is expected early in 1972 for the mammoth new metropolitan area airport being planned in Illinois by the state government and the City of St. Louis.

Illinois General Assembly action is awaited this spring on a large Convention Center-Exposition Hall-Performing Arts Complex on the Southwestern campus of Southern Illinois University.

The Illinois Conservation Department is proceeding with acquisition and development of Horseshoe Lake State Park and other recreation — conservation improvements.

New ways of securing junior college services will be actively explored in 1972.

The Downtown Granite City mall is rapidly approaching the construction stage. Several new shopping centers are planned



FIRST EMERGENCY PATIENT as the new St. Elizabeth Hospital emergency room was placed in use early Sunday. Anthony Ringering, 19, an SIU-SW freshman art student residing at Edwardsville Route Six, was hit in the head with a puck while blocking an ice hockey shot at the Wilson Park rink. Brought to the hospital by ambulance, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ringering was admitted for observation.

## County Board Chairman Dies

Harold Landolt, 72, Alhambra, supervisor for 32 years and chairman of the Madison County Board of Supervisors for nine years, died at 5:10 p.m. Friday in his auto outside his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was backing out of the driveway and the car coasted to a stop against shrubbery; he was found slumped over the steering wheel.

Ex-officio County Board of Review chairman, county liquor commissioner and East-West Gateway Coordinating Council member, Mr. Landolt had spent Friday in assessment complaint hearings at the County Courthouse.

Although he was a Republican, he had headed the primarily Democratic 49-member Board of Supervisors since 1963, when he succeeded Gus Haller of Wood River, chairman for the preceding 30 years. Haller is now 88. Mr. Landolt, like Haller, was aided in controlling the board by his power to appoint salaried committees.

A 25-year member of the Knights of Columbus, he was a board member of the Southwest Illinois Law Enforcement Commission, St. Louis Area Rapid Transit Authority, Regional Industrial Development Corporation and Southwest Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission. Until recent years he operated a retail grocery and slaughterhouse.

Mr. Landolt was planning to

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HAROLD LANDOLT

By Press-Record Staff Photographer

## Armed Bandit Robs 'Smilin' Joe's Liquors

An armed bandit escaped with an undetermined amount of money from Smilin' Joe's Liquor Store, 3102 Nankook Road, it was reported at 10:40 p.m. Thursday by Joseph Postar, proprietor.

After a customer had left the store, the bandit announced the holdup, displaying a long black revolver, and ordered Mrs. Lottie Postar to "give me all the bills."

When Postar started toward the back of the store, he was told to return. On leaving the man said, "Nice doing business with you."

He was described as being 21 or 22, tall, slim, with about a three-day growth of whiskers and wearing a maroon jacket with an emblem on the breast pocket.

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## Traction on Slippery Pavements Hazardous

One of the most serious mistakes drivers make is to fail to recognize the limitations that adverse weather conditions place on driving and vehicle control abilities.

This was Chief of Police Ronald J. Veizer's contention today, and he backed up his argument with this example: "There are drivers who equip the rear wheels of their car with traction aids—snow tires, studded tires and tire chains—and then go out and try to drive as they would on dry pavements."

With the front wheels "unaided," they're going to skid out on a turn. The driver has lost his steering ability, according to the chief, and he realizes too late, he can't control his car even though he has plenty of driving traction through the rear wheels.

**Steering Control**  
 According to warnings issued by the National Safety Council and the International Association of Chiefs of Police, this sort of steering control problem isn't confined to snow or ice slick roads.

"Wet pavements, and we have our share of those all through winter," Chief Veizer commented, "bring about a problem known as hydroplaning. Hydroplaning, the chief explained, is the tendency of a car's tires to ride up—to float—on a layer of water covering the road. The tires actually lose contact with the pavement."

Just when hydroplaning occurs depends on the speed, the amount of water, the tires and tire pressures, the weight of the vehicle, and how the vehicle is loaded. It usually affects the front wheels. Steering is lost before the driver realizes it until he tries to turn and can't. The trick, according to the chief, is to slow down to let the tires break through the water film and grab the pavement once again. Good tire treads, of course, help considerably. "Rain or winter slick roads demand different driving habits," Chief Veizer pointed

## No More Funds Available for SIU-SW-Ogilvie

Board of Higher Education recommendations on university budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1 "would appear to be within the limits of state funds available for higher education," Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie said here last week.

Ogilvie's comment came at a news conference at SIU-SW following a speech at the annual meeting of the Madison County Farm Bureau.

The governor said he saw a "very bright" future for higher education in Illinois. He indicated a greater statewide concern with occupational training—education designed to train graduates for employment, rather than with the more traditional forms of higher education.

Ogilvie said the state would attempt to identify needs for specific types of occupational training and meet those needs. He specifically mentioned an over-supply of public school teachers and the need for more education in the medical area. Ogilvie said he had not yet seen the formal recommendations of the Board of Higher Education concerning operating budgets for the universities, but was basing his comment on newspaper accounts.

Last year, Ogilvie attacked the BHE recommendations and reduced appropriations further. At a session in Chicago Jan. 4, the BHE recommended an operating budget of \$26.7 million for SIU-SW. This is \$9.9 million less than the amount originally requested and \$4.2 million less than the amount approved by SIU trustees in November after Dr. John S. Rendleman, SIU-SW president, made voluntary cutbacks.

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**HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD OFFICERS.**  
 Pictured left to right at St. Elizabeth Hospital are C. E. Blankenship, retiring president of the Lay Advisory Board; Leo H. Konzen, new president; and Wade James, new vice-president.

## Burglars Abandon

**Meat, Cigarets on Dock**  
 Burglars left \$72 worth of meat and 154 cartons of cigarettes on the loading dock at the rear of the Kroger Food Store in the Nameoki Village shopping center, it was reported at 8:10 a.m. Friday.

They apparently were frightened when an employee arrived for work at about 4 a.m., police said. Entry was gained by prying double doors at the loading dock.

## Auto, Bus Collide

An auto driven by Ruth A. Bartels, 2567 Waterman Ave., and a school bus driven by John R. Williams, 2221 Dawn Place, were in an accident Thursday at Waterman and Franklin avenues.

## Nameoki Road Mishap

Autos driven by Mina R. Crawford, 2529 Angela Drive, and Emily LaCiere, 3801 Lake Drive, were in an accident Thursday at Nameoki Road and Garfield Avenue.

## Adult Leadership Course to Begin on Friday at Y

Men and women are invited to enroll in a leadership and self-improving course offered by the YMCA, according to Marvin VanMetre, local Y executive.

Evening sessions will be held on 10 Fridays beginning Jan. 21 with a demonstration lesson.

John Fernandez has been selected to teach the course. His past experience includes several years as an instructor with two of the top ranked national commercial leadership companies.

Fernandez founded the Gabriel Richard Institute branch in Appleton, Wis., where he not only taught the first course but began the training of a corps of new instructors.

The goal of the course is to help individuals increase communication skills, self-confidence, persuasive powers, creativity, earning potential and enable them to turn ideas into action.

The fee for the class is \$30 for non-Y members and \$25 for members. Those interested may enroll by phone (878-7200) or attend the free demonstration evening at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

## Two Youths Arrested After Battery Theft

Jim L. Boyles, 18, of 1942 Maple St., and a juvenile, 16, were arrested on theft charges after an employee of Granite City Steel Co. spotted a van and saw two persons steal a battery from the auto of Ray Williams, 2400 Hodges Ave., parked on the company lot at 16th Street and Grand Avenue at 8 p.m. Thursday.

The van was followed to the home of Boles by a plant guard. The two were released on no-bond to appear.

## Passenger Injured

Fred Blythe, 75, of 2025 Washington Ave., complained of pains when an auto in which he was riding, driven by William G. Bequette, struck the parked car of Farrell Converse, 2844 Washington Ave., at 7:35 p.m. Thursday at 2250 rue St. Bequette was charged Monroe St. Bequette was charged with reckless driving.

## Garage Burglarized

Phillip Szymarek, 2833 Grand Ave., reported at 6:50 p.m. Thursday that two FM radios and amplifiers valued at \$1,000 and an electric hedge trimmer valued at \$40 and a battery charger valued at \$30 were stolen in a burglary of his garage during the night.



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 Reg. \$4.99 **\$4.00**

**Ladies' Bulky Sweaters**  
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 Reg. to \$5.97 **\$5.00**

**Ladies' Dress Clearance**  
 Values to \$13.99 **\$5.00 - \$6.00**

**Ladies' Sport DRESS SHOES**  
 Assorted Styles  
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 Reg. to \$3.99 **\$2.22**

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 Reg. to \$1.11 **\$1.99**  
 Reg. to \$2.99 **\$1.61**

**Men's Dress SHOES**  
 8 Styles  
 Reg. to \$9.99 **\$7.44**

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## Landfill Approved By County Zoning Board of Appeals

The Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals recommended approval of requests for special use permits for a sanitary landfill, a garage and three mobile homes in Nameoki and Chouteau Townships.

They will be submitted to the Madison County Board of Supervisors for final approval Wednesday morning. The permits are for:

Chouteau Island Corp., Samuel B. Murphy, president, for the landfill on Chouteau Island with the following stipulations: That its height be limited to two feet above the grade of Old Route 48, that adequate permanent drainage, north to south, be provided through the property, and that all sanitary and health requirements be maintained.

**No Other Permits**  
It was further stipulated that upon completion of the landfill that no other landfill permits be granted on the Chouteau Island flood plain which is surrounded by highways and levees.

William G. Stearns, owner, to construct a storage garage for trucks and concrete equipment in an R-3 one-family residence district in Chouteau Township.

Doris Steward, owner, and Myrtle F. and Ralph E. Hock, owners, for mobile homes in Chouteau Township, and Luther and Evelyn Mathenia Sr. for a mobile home in Nameoki Township.

Held in abeyance was the petition of Kelly Duto, owner, to rezone four tracts in Chouteau and Edwardsville Townships to establish a mobile home court.

## Five Plead Innocent In Pontoon Beach Case

Five persons entered innocent pleas to charges which arose from a recent Grand Jury investigation of Pontoon Beach activities Friday in Madison County Circuit Court.

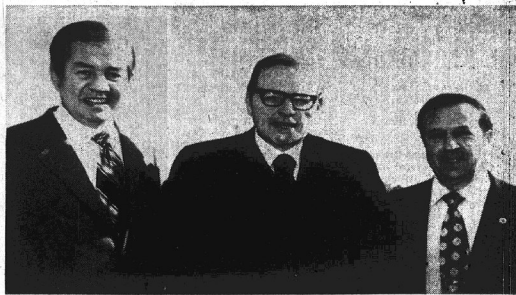
Included are Louis Whitsett, Nameoki Township supervisor, Mrs. Pat Luchini, Nameoki Township general assistance case worker, and Matthew Roper, head of the Truth and Action Party, all charged with gambling in conducting a raffle to raise political funds.

Fred Reecer, Pontoon Beach village trustee and owner of Certified Welding Service, and Leslie Catton, operator of a tavern and car wash in Pontoon Beach, pleaded innocent to charges of failure to register an assumed business name with the county clerk.

Reecer also is charged with conflict of interest, voting to approve bills totaling \$792 for work conducted by his firm.

## Two Autos Collide

Autos driven by Louise C. Barnett, 3304 Franklin Ave., and Lamon C. Lancaster, 3801 Franklin Ave., collided at 7:28 a.m. Friday at Franklin and Richmond avenues.



**GOVERNOR OGILVIE AT SIU-SW** Governor Richard B. Ogilvie (center) was at Southern Illinois University-Southwestern last week to speak at the annual meeting of the Madison County Farm Bureau. He was welcomed to the campus by Dr. John R. Rendleman, SIU-SW president, left, and State Sen. Sam Vadala, bene of Edwardsville.

## Mrs. Zephia Goode, Dies at Age 68

Mrs. Zephia M. Goode, 68, of Rural Route 2, Collinsville, a former Granite City resident for 60 years, was found dead in her bed by her husband at 1:45 a.m. Friday. She had been ill four months and under medical care. Born in Jasper County, Ill., Mrs. Goode and her husband had resided at 2622 Edwards St. during their residence here. They moved to the Collinsville address three months ago.

Mrs. Goode was a member of the Church of Christ, 2130 Clark Ave.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Duane and Wallace Goode, both of Granite City, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today. Details are given in the obituary column.

## Transportation Provided For Well Baby Clinic

Families with infants who need transportation to the "Well Baby Clinic" sponsored by the Madison County Economic Opportunity Commission may call the center at 451-7624, according to Mrs. Betty Speer, center health specialist.

The clinic is located at the Neighborhood EOC Center, 145 Madison Ave., Madison, and will be operated from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday.

## Man Jumped, Struck

Wilmer Tilt, 57, of 2218 Ohio repined 10:30 p.m. Sunday that he was attacked by two or three men at 2100 Bryan Ave. He suffered abrasions to the left cheek. There was no attempt to take his money.

## Auto, Taxi Collide

The auto of Grant W. Crayne, Springfield, and a taxi driven by Edward L. Gaffney, YMCA, were in an accident at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at 22nd Street and Grand Avenue.

## LIST WITH COCHRANE-WOLF "IT'S SOLD"

## Pontoon Recalls Special Police Commissions

The Pontoon Beach village board voted Thursday night to revoke all special police commissions in the village, effective Jan. 30, for review.

The recommendation was made by Trustee Loren Madison after a village police committee meeting in which it was agreed that all commissions should be reviewed before being reissued.

"The fact is, we do not know how many commissions are out and if we are carrying bonds on all of them," Madison said. He excluded the commission of Lonnie Sloan, a police department dispatcher.

All those holding commissions may apply at the police department for their reinstatement subject to board approval, Madison indicated.

Thomas L. Staicoff, village board president, informed the trustees that three workers, made available from the county under an environmental grant, will pick up trash and litter around Long Lake "the end of this month."

Dr. Dean Rochester, trustee, warned that immediate action should be taken to clean up the lake and stop further pollution before the federal government steps in.

Rochester noted that Long Lake drains into Horseshoe Lake which is to become a federal park.

"If we allow polluted Lake water to drain into Horseshoe Lake, we are going to be in trouble with the federal government," he warned.

The comments followed a letter from the Madison County Sanitation and Pollution Department complaining of junk and trash along the lake near Lakeview. Dr. Rochester, trustee, said he is familiar with the problem and residents of the area have promised to clean up the unsightly areas.

The board discussed the hiring of a health officer to replace David Moss, who was dismissed at the board's Dec. 30 meeting. Staicoff requested a list of interested persons be presented to the board for consideration at the next meeting Jan. 27.

Louis Whitsett, Nameoki Township supervisor, indicated from the audience that the township health inspector was available for use by the village if they voted to utilize his services. Members of the board indicated they would rather have a village health inspector who could devote more time to the Long Lake problem.

**Township to Help**  
Whitsett also said the township's dog-control services are available by approval of both the village and township boards. The village board approved the use of the township rabies officer and dog control equipment by a vote of five to one, with Reecer opposed.

Carl Hackney, treasurer, resigned from his position as chairman of the zoning board. He said he feels he should not hold both positions. The resignation was accepted. He will remain village treasurer.

The trustees approved the recommendations of the zoning board on four issues. They ordered the owner of the Colonial Inn to remove a billboard sign on Pontoon Road, and approved special use permits for Marceline Snyder to establish a child care center in her home at 43 Iris Ave., and for Stanley J. Kutrip to install a mobile home at 4140 E. Lake Drive.

The zoning board also was given

## Milbourne Jones, 65, Dies Suddenly

Milbourne "Jack" Jones, 65, of 11-W. Ferguson Ave., Wood River, formerly of Granite City, was pronounced dead upon arrival at Wood River Township Hospital about 6 p.m. Saturday. He was taken to the hospital by ambulance after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Jones, who had recovered from heart attacks on two earlier occasions, owned and operated a grocery store at the Ferguson Avenue address. He was born in Missouri and came to Granite City at age 16, leaving here in 1937 to open the food market.

As a young man, Mr. Jones was employed by the Railway Express at Union Station in St. Louis. He suffered the loss of a leg at 17 years of age while working for the railroad firm. He was a member of the Lutheran Church of Wood River and the Meat Cutters Union.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nettie Krill Jones, a stepson, William Ross of Collinsville; one brother, Clint Jones of Wood River; and seven grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are being made in the obituary column.

## Parking Lot Accident

The auto of Robert Fitzgerald, 3203 Westchester Drive, parked on a lot at Johnson Road and Washburn Avenue, was struck by a car driven by Barbara A. Duffin, 2240 Lynch Ave., backing at 4:55 p.m. Thursday.

## Collision on Lot

The autos of Charles R. Polles, 4312 Nameoki Road, and Gary Stages, Alton, were involved in an accident at 5:50 p.m. Thursday on the parking lot at the Nameoki Village shopping center.

The trustees allotted \$150 to the police department to purchase a light bar and speaker for a squad car which was involved in an accident.

An additional \$200 per year was approved for the Long Lake Fire Department to hire someone to clean up the hall after village board meetings. The board presently pays \$10 per month to the department for use of the hall for board meetings.

## Tavern Vandalized

Bottles were broken, gin and vodka were poured on the floor and the cash register was damaged beyond repair in a burglary of Stueb's Tavern, 2422 Nameoki Road, it was reported at 1:45 a.m. Friday. It was undetermined if anything was taken. Entry was gained by kicking out the front door glass.

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**THE REV. AND MRS. CHARLES K. MAYFIELD** have arrived in Granite City from Washington, Ind. The Rev. Mayfield has assumed his duties as pastor at the First Church of God, 2904 Pershing Ave.

## March of Dimes Road Block Reset

A road block planned in the Granite City March of Dimes campaign Saturday by students at Granite City High School, under the leadership of John Bunsenmeyer, was postponed due to subzero temperature and has been rescheduled.

Weather permitting, the project will be conducted this Saturday or on Jan. 29, according to Mrs. Lily Chabowski, chairman.

A "bentfit ball" sponsored by the Granite City Society for Crippled Children is to be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the VFW Hall. Music will be by Wayne Scannell and the Casuals.

## First Church of God Welcomes New Pastor

The First Church of God, 2904 Pershing Ave., has announced the arrival of its new pastor, the Rev. Charles K. Mayfield, and his wife, Helen, who came here from Washington, Ind.

The Rev. Mayfield served as pastor in Indiana for the past four and a half years. While residing in Washington, he served as president of the Ministerial Association and participated in other community activities, which included coaching basketball at the YMCA.

He extended an invitation to community residents to visit the church and attend services.

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## Barn Dinner-Theatre Trip Has 10 Openings

Ten reservations remain for a second bus to take local patrons to a barn dinner theatre show to be presented in Elliptical, Mo. Tuesday, Feb. 8, according to Harold Brown, park superintendent.

Overwhelming response was received by the Granite City Park District from residents who wished to attend the "first" barn dinner and show offered by the park district.

The initial 43 reservations were filled almost immediately and another bus has been chartered. Although arrangements have been made for a second bus, it must be filled to be financially feasible, Brown said.

Local residents who wish to enjoy a gourmet buffet and entertaining stage production by a New York company may contact the Wilson Park office at 877-3099 for reservations which must be made prior to Jan. 28. Brown said.

## Stereo, Radio Stolen

A portable stereo set and a portable AM/FM radio were stolen in a burglary at the home of Ronald Rummel, 1628 Moro Ave., he reported at 10:10 p.m. Sunday. The house was ransacked. Entry was gained by breaking the rear door window.

## Conduct Charge Filed

Louis D. Martin, 35, of 111 Briarhaven Drive, was arrested at 3:15 a.m. today at 16th Street and Madison Avenue on a disorderly conduct charge. He was released on \$25 cash bail.

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## Miss Lynda Kay Austin, Steven Skoklo Are Wed

Miss Lynda Kay Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Austin Jr., 208 Broadway, Venice and Steven Skoklo, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Skoklo, 1026 Madison Ave., Madison, were united in marriage at 3 p.m. Jan. 9, at Holy Trinity Eastern Orthodox Church, 1300 Grand Ave.

The Rev. Peter Stomboljev performed the afternoon ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, William Austin III, the bride wore a gown of white scalloped Chantilly lace fashioned in a ruffled effect over peau de soie.

The fitted bodice featured a round neckline, traced with a double row of lace, and long traditional sleeves ending in points at the wrists.

A halo headpiece secured her triple tiered veil of bridal illusion. She carried a colonial bouquet of white flowers.

Mrs. Maxine Costoff, matron of honor, was attired in a navy and white printed dress and Miss Irene Babic, bridesmaid, selected an orchid and purple gown.

Christ Costoff was best man and Chris Skoklo, a brother of the groom, served as groomsman. Seating the guests were Mike Skoklo, the groom's brother, and Terry Austin, a brother of the bride.

The newly married couple received guests at a reception held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony.

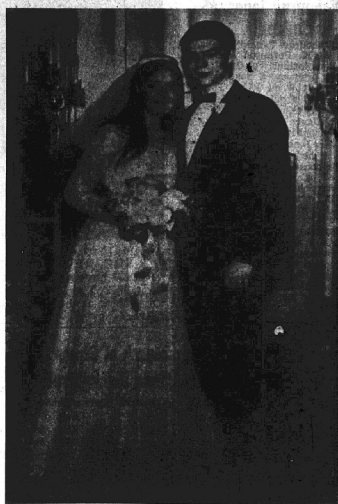
## Legion Auxiliary Review Projects

A review of activities and projects taking place last month was discussed by the Tri-City American Legion Auxiliary Unit 113 at a meeting last week. Mrs. Katie Barks was in charge.

Mrs. Barks reported on a Christmas party given for veterans at Alton State Hospital and announced that members who served as bellringers for the Salvation Army's "Tree of Lights" campaign collected a total of \$106. Also during the holidays, baskets of food and clothing were prepared and delivered by the unit to needy families in the Quad-City area.

Mrs. Alma Klaus invited members to attend a 90th wedding anniversary reception honoring her and her husband, Paul Klaus. The event will take place Sunday at the Kirkpatrick Homes Recreation Hall.

Games were played during the social and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mildred Rees. Those winning prizes were Mesdames Melba Wade, Bonnie Jaro, Betty Howell, Alma Klaus and Cecelia Malottki.



**MR. AND MRS. STEVEN SKOKLO**, who were married at Holy Trinity Eastern Orthodox Church in Madison. The bride is the former Miss Lynda Kay Austin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Austin Jr., 208 Broadway, Venice.

## Gabriel Shrine Honors Charter, 25-Year Members

Mrs. Mary Lou Simmons, worthy high priestess and John E. Delhart, watchman of shepherds, presided at a meeting of Gabriel Shrine 78, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, Thursday night to honor 11 charter members and present pins to six 25-year members.

Those who were escorted and introduced and received token gifts from the officers included: Mesdames Karmyn Edmonds, Hilda Griffiths, Sue Stein, Emma Gobbie, Evelyn Morgan, Jess Henley, Sadie Jones, Elizabeth Morrison, Cecelia Malottki, George Malottki and David John who are charter members.

Twenty-Five-Year pins were presented to Mrs. Clelia Schreiber, Mrs. Rose Whittaker, Mrs. Daisy Worthen, Delbert McKisick, Arthur Whitworth and Walter Whittaker.

Surprise guest of the evening were Mrs. Mary Ann Delhart, wife of the watchman of the shepherds, and Ray Simmons, associate watchman of shepherds and husband of the worthy high priestess. Mr. Simmons is the newly installed worshipful master of Granite City Lodge 877. They were seated in the

## Brouk-Wellman Nuptials At St. Joseph Church

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding Saturday evening of Mrs. Gayle Ann Wellman of Granite City and Allen H. Brouk of Edwardsville.

The Rev. Frank Campbell and the Rev. Richard Chiola officiated at the 7 o'clock ceremony before an altar decorated with bouquets of late winter flowers.

Musical selections, played prior to the ceremony, included the theme from "Romeo and Juliet," "Love Story" and "We've Only Just Begun."

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Koser, Box 925, Rural Route 2, Granite City and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brouk of Arnold, Mo.

For her wedding, the bride chose a floor length gown of cocoa velvet designed with an Empire waistline. Delicate white lace trimmed the round neckline and cuffs of the long sleeves and formed a bib effect at the bodice.

A matching velvet bow held in place her double tiered veil of net, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations festooned with long white satin streamers.

Mrs. Roseann Blason was the only attendant. She selected a formal styled gown of forest green velvet, with multi-colored embroidery encircling the Empire waist and forming panels on the skirt. Her bouquet was an arrangement of yellow carnations and roses.

Gordon Brouk, the groom's brother, served as best man. The ushers were Lee Fleming and John Koser III, a brother of the bride.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Granite City following the ceremony.

Mrs. Koser was attired in a plum velvet street length dress and the groom's mother, Mrs. Brouk, chose a midnight blue velvet dress. Their corsages were white orchids.

After a wedding trip to Tan-Tan-A Resort in Missouri, the couple reside at the Greenboro Mobile Homes in Edwardsville.

The former Mrs. Wellman is employed as a secretary at Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co. Mr. Brouk is employed at Mosler Safe Co.



**JUNE BRIDE ELECT.** Miss Brenda Kay Coleman, whose engagement to Leslie Lloyd Peterson is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Coleman of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City.

## Brenda Coleman Is Engaged

The engagement of Miss Brenda Kay Coleman to Leslie Lloyd Peterson is being announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Coleman, former Granite Cityans, now residing on Route 7, Edwardsville.

The bride-elect's father is employed at Granite City Steel Co. and also owns the Coleman's Antique Shop in Edwardsville.

Mr. Peterson is a son of Lloyd Peterson of Worden, Ill., and Mrs. Bernadine Dehne of Madoria, Ill.

Miss Coleman attended Granite City elementary schools and graduated from Collinsville High School. She is employed as a clerk-typist at Peabody Coal Co.

The prospective bridegroom attended Edwardsville schools and was graduated from Collinsville High School. He is employed as a heavy equipment operator.

The betrothed couple is planning to be married June 10, insville High School. He is employed as a heavy equipment operator.

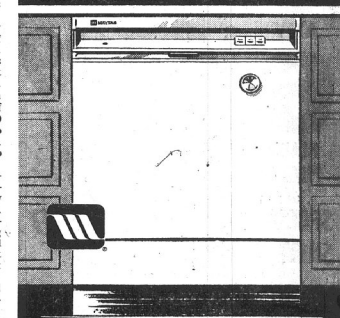
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### Cloverview Club Plans '72 Show

The home of Mrs. John Jenkins, 2442 Lynch Ave., was the meeting place last week of the Cloverview Garden Club. A dessert luncheon was served to 10 members prior to a business session and program.

The table was attractively decorated with a centerpiece of pink and white mums. Mrs. Kenneth Brokaw, president, was in charge and the Club Collect was read by Mrs. B. C. O'Neill.

Plans were finalized for a workshop today at the home of Mrs. Richard Branding, 2439 Lynch Ave., with members of to assemble the club history books. Ideas for a new yearbook also were debated.

A spring flower show was discussed with details to be completed at the group's February meeting in the home of Mrs. Fred Orr, 2430 Lynch Ave. Several members are considering attending the Chicago World Flower and Garden Show, set March 18-26, at McCormick Place, Chicago.

The program, "Watering and Feeding of Bulbs," was presented by Mrs. William H. Bradley, who also gave the comprehensive study, "Forcing Bulbs."

The Cloverview Garden Club's annual activity report was prepared and forwarded to Mrs. H. C. Heber of Mascoutah, District V director, Garden Clubs of Illinois. The detailed information will be relayed to state officials at the annual convention in Chicago, April 16-18.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. John Lentz, Mrs. Leo Roman, Mrs. George Knapp, Mrs. Robert McCauley, Mrs. Branding and Mrs. Orr.

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## Amvets Auxiliary Donates to Fund

Amvets Auxiliary Unit 51 made plans to assist Mrs. Opal Johnson by donating \$25 to a fund established in her name at Granite City Trust and Savings Bank and by holding a "cake walk" at the auxiliary's family day program on Jan. 29 at the post home. All proceeds will be forwarded to the fund.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of seven children, was seriously injured in a fall down the basement stairs of her home. She underwent emergency brain surgery Dec. 16 at Firms Desloge Hospital, St. Louis. She has yet to regain consciousness.

The 38-year-old mother was transferred Jan. 5 to St. Elizabeth Hospital, where she receives physical therapy three times daily.

Mrs. Betty Wilkins, auxiliary president, presided at last week's meeting. She displayed a plaque sent by Cub Pack 4 as a thank you gesture for an American flag presented the group by the auxiliary.

Also received was a note of

thanks from the Peaceful Valley Youth Ranch, "Carlinville, for Christmas gifts and school supplies furnished by the auxiliary."

Mrs. Pauline Wickham was presented a special award for recruiting the most new members during a three-month membership drive.

A report was given on a visit to patients at the Madison County Nursing Home, Edwardsville, when a group from the organization delivered birthday presents, gifts and plants to 27 patients. A return visit is planned in about three weeks with members providing games and prizes as entertainment.

A donation also was made to an Amvet in Mount Vernon, who was injured in an accident and left paralyzed.

Mrs. Margaret Smith won the "white elephant" gift for the evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Ann Tucker, the January hostesses.

## Roundtable Blue And Gold Dinner

A Roundtable Blue and Gold banquet for Cub Scout leaders in the Cahokia Mound Unihav District was held at Wilson School last week with the theme, "Anniversary Month."

Cub Scouts were greeted by Vee Thorne, den leader of Pack 19, who also instructed them on get-acquainted games. Winners will receive prizes at the February meeting.

Ted Scrum, District Commissioner, gave the invocation. Ron Luebben, Roundtable Chairman, presented Mrs. Norma Rains and Mrs. Betty Ebling. Others who attended were Mesdames Jean Druhe, Lora Mae Lombardi, May Ebling, Dolores Byrnes, Delores Dorch, Arlene Haldeman, Evelyn Toliver, Mary Herr and guests. Mrs. Juanita Calve and Mrs. Bea Brackett.

The groom as best man.

The former Miss Davis is a student at Granite City High School and will continue to live with her parents, Pvt. Wells, departed last week for Germany where he will be stationed with the U. S. Army for a six-month tour of duty.



**BRIDE-TO-BE.** Miss Cindy Tadlock, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tadlock, 1751 Spruce St., are announcing her engagement to George W. Roethemeyer of Granite City.

## Cindy Tadlock Is Betrothed

The engagement and plans for a September wedding of Miss Cindy Tadlock and George W. Roethemeyer, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Roethemeyer, 2514 Lincoln Ave., was formally announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tadlock, 1751 Spruce St., during the weekend.

Miss Tadlock is a senior student at Granite City High School.

The prospective groom was graduated in 1970 from Granite City High School and presently is employed at Granite City Steel Co.

## Garden Center Will Continue

A. Malotki, president, conducted a business session.

All committee chairmen reported on their duties. Much time was spent reviewing and evaluating civic projects and club programs the members had been active in during the year.

## Buck-Chilcutt Engagement Told

The club will continue to maintain the mini-garden center at the Granite City public library. This is one of three officially recognized garden centers which the Garden Clubs of Illinois have established; the other two centers are in the Chicago area.

Mrs. Abe Shannon presented the comprehensive study for the month. She traced the history of hardy ferns found in Illinois. Next month's lesson will be under the direction of Mrs. Al Tarpoff.

Other members present included Mrs. C. E. Eads, Mrs. Mary Kristian, Mrs. Charles Kohl and Mrs. William Lang of Edwardsville.

## Bunkoettes Meet With Mrs. Barnett

Mrs. Dorothy Barnett was hostess to the Bunkoettes Club last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Isiah Hughes, 602 Kirkpatrick Homes.

Those who won prizes in the games were Mrs. Rose Druhe, the hostess, Mrs. Ruth Pittney, Mrs. Angie Buehler and Mrs. Julia Portell.

A late luncheon was served by the hostess to those named and to Mesdames Juanita Blevins, May Ebling, Florida Batson, Helen Santagato and Helen Lipchik.

Mrs. Partney invited the club to meet in her home, 2800 Illinois Ave., for the next meeting.

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**ENGAGED.** Miss Cynthia Anne Chilcutt, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doris W. Chilcutt, are announcing her engagement to Kenneth Wayne Buck.

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**PRIVATE AND MRS. PAUL A. WELLS** who were married at Christ Gospel Church in Granite City. The bride is the former Miss Donna Charlene Davis, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Davis, 2307 Logan Ave.

## Wells-Davis Wedding At Christ Gospel Church

Miss Donna Charlene Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Davis, 2307 Logan Ave., and Private First Class Paul Arthur Wells, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells of East St. Louis, exchanged wedding vows in an afternoon ceremony Jan. 2 at Christ Gospel Church in Granite City.

The Rev. Francis C. Goetz officiated at the 2 o'clock double-ring ceremony, followed by a reception at the church.

She was given in marriage by her father. The bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace and peau de soie designed with a fitted bodice featuring a Sabrina neckline and long tapered sleeves.

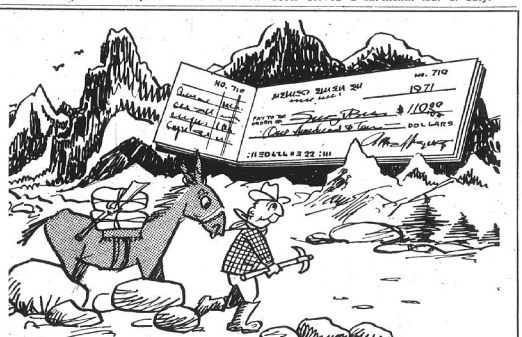
The bell-shaped skirt of peau

de sole was bordered with two rows of scalloped Chantilly lace at the hem, and swept into a Chapel train.

She wore a shoulder-length, triple-tiered bouffant veil of bridal illusion, held in place with a lace tiara etched with tiny seed pearls, and carried a bouquet of white daisies tied with long satin streamers.

Miss Deborah Davis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and selected a pastel mint-green chiffon gown. Fashioned in an A-line style, her dress had a square neckline and was sleeveless with an over-the-shoulder ruffle of matching fabric. Her flowers were a cascade bouquet of green daisies.

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## Dismal Cougar Cagers Have Hopes Tonight

What a difference a year has made. This time last season, the basketball team of Southern Illinois University-Southwestern was zooming along with a sensational 12-2 record under the direction of new Coach Jim Dudley.

Now, following last week's losses to Louisiana College, 82-78, and to Southwest Baptist College, 108-87, Dudley's Dudes have turned into Dudley's Duds and are 0-10 for the season. The Cougar cagers will probably have their best chance, so far, to post their first victory tonight when the University of Wisconsin, Parkside, of Kenosha, comes calling for an 8 o'clock game at the Edwardsville High School gym.

The Parkside team of Coach Steve Stephens, whom the Cougars defeated twice last season while compiling SIU-SW's first winning (15-11) season, are also off to a dismal start with a 1-10 record.

But, back to the Cougars' 10-game losing streak.

**Reason for Tailspin?**  
What's caused the basketball tailspin?  
The dynamic Dudley, who has had a tremendous winning coaching record at the high school, junior college and university level until this season, has been the victim of an amazing series of injuries to players since the opening of practice sessions in October. At two different stages he has had seven key players on the sideline due to injuries. In only two games has he been able to start the same line-up.

Injuries to key players hasn't been his only problem, however. Probably more important has been the tremendous expanded schedule, and the tougher teams being faced. For example, six of the Cougars' 15 victories last season were against teams not on this year's slate.

Three of the Cougars' losses were to nationally ranked NCAA college division powers: Eastern Michigan University, Louisiana Tech and Louisiana State University, New Orleans. Another pair of defeats were by one-point margins: Northeast Missouri State, 78-77, and Louisiana College, 80-79, the latter on the road. Monday Louisiana College again took a thriller from the Cougars, 82-78.

**Lack of Gym**  
Another factor in SIU-SW's

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cage problems is the lack of a gym on the campus, a situation that Dudley knew about when he took over the head coach's job from the Cougars' athletic director, Harry Gallatin, after the 1969-70 season, which ended 7-16.

Commenting on the season to date, Dudley says, "I'm not giving up and I don't think the fellows are, either. I know when I arranged this season's schedule that it was going to be tough, but I felt that the fans in this area and throughout the state would understand that we must schedule the better teams if we are to build a good basketball program at SIU."

Without a trace of an alibi, he added, "Of course, I didn't count on being cut down by our outburst of injuries, either."

Taking a positive note, Dudley continued, "I feel that we are about to jell a starting line-up and this will permit us to work harder on our defense, a part of our game that has suffered most and cost us dearly."

Briggest note in an otherwise drab season has been the play of junior college transfer Tony Johnson of Chicago. He's leading the Cougars' scoring with a per game average of 16.7.

Adding some optimism, too, are the performances of a pair of freshmen, Terry Friley of Ashland, Ky., and Thurman (Butch) Ferre of Highland, Ind.

Veterans Gene Bounds and Jerry Bloemer, seniors, and Jerry Thronberg, junior, all three of whom played for Dudley at Lake Land Junior College, have been far below their potential due to injuries, but are beginning to round into shape. Two other junior college transfers, Sam Holmes and Jerry Blaudow, have also looked impressive in the Cougars' last three games.

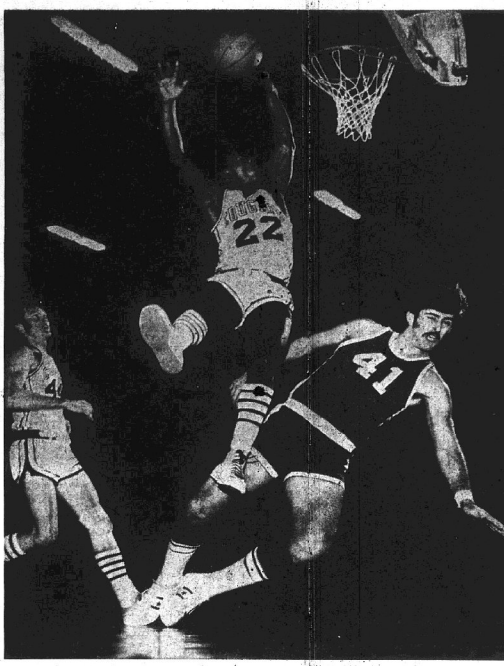
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**TWO MORE FOR TONY JOHNSON.** Demonstrating his amazing body control, Tony Johnson (No. 22) of Southern Illinois University-Southwestern, leaps high to lay in a basket in the Cougars' game with Southwest Baptist College Wednesday night. The visitors won, 106-87, despite Johnson's 22 points. Attempting to guard Johnson is Southwest Baptist's Bruce Hudson, while SIU's Terry Bloemer trails the play at left.

## Trojans Lose Two Games by Two Points in Two Days

The basketball Trojans of Madison High School suffered double two-point defeats over the weekend, 71-69 at Lutheran South of St. Louis Friday night, and 69-67 to Pana Saturday night at home. It gave MHS a 3-and-7 mark.

In Friday's game Madison trailed most of the way but tied it at 69-69 with 20 seconds to go. But Lutheran South's Dave Rueter stole a pass at midcourt and scored with five seconds left to give South the victory.

South, one of the top teams in the area, led at the end of each quarter 15-12, 39-33 59-50. The Trojans outscored South in the last quarter 17-12.

Madison led in field goals 30-26 and lost the game on free throws as South made 19 and Madison 9. South committed 17 personal fouls to the Trojans' 14.

Ed Chandler led the Trojans with 22 points.

Other Trojans scoring were Jerry Belford 15, Terrance Young 12, Sam Byrd 10, Vernell Glasper 6 and Emory Wilson 4.

Pana visited the Trojan court Saturday. The first quarter ended in a 15-15 tie, and then Pana moved out in front for the rest of the game with quarter break leads 35-27 and 54-15.

The Trojans almost pulled the game out of the fire in the fourth quarter, outscoring Pana 27-15. The Trojans were behind

six points with 15 seconds to go and managed to score twice but sank the last bucket as the buzzer sounded.

Again Madison committed enough fouls (21) to get beat on free throws as Pana yacked up 17 points from the charity line.

Pana committed 11 personal fouls and the Trojans made five from the charity line.

Madison led in field goals 31 to 28.

Chandler again led the Trojan attack with 26 points; followed by Kelvin Boyd 16, Young and Byrd 6 each and Anthony

Mathews and Quincy Canada 2 each.

"Saturday's game was a real poor one. Coach Larry Graham said, 'Key players did not keep their cool and we could only hit five free throws. It was a bad scene.'"

"We have a good chance to win the Dupo trophy, if every one of our players can keep their heads. Despite our record the team has been playing some good ball against some real tough teams."

The Trojans take on Freeburg at 8 p.m. today in the Dupo invitational.

## School Wrestling

**THURSDAY, Jan. 13**  
Edwardsville 9th 59, Prather 11  
Coolidge 9th 34, Florissant 21  
Cahokia 35, Edwardsville 50  
East St. Louis Lincoln 37,  
East St. Louis 17

**FRIDAY, Jan. 14**  
GCHS JV 45, Belleville East 15  
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**SATURDAY, Jan. 15**  
Hazelwood Quad-GCHS 69,  
Normandy 48, McCluer 42,  
Hazelwood 38

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
Jan. 14 & 15

Prather 9th Grade Tourney—  
Kirby 103%, Cross Keys 85,  
Northwest 54%, Coolidge 40%,  
Grigsby 38%, Hazelwood West 35%,  
Normandy 14, Prather 11,  
Christian Brothers College 6

**TODAY, Jan. 17**  
Wood River 9th at  
Grigsby, 4 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19**  
Coolidge 9th at Prather, 4 p.m.  
Belleville 9th at Grigsby, 4 p.m.

**FRIDAY, Jan. 21**  
GCHS JV at  
Hazelwood, Mo., 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, Jan. 22**  
Coolidge 7th & 8th at  
Edwardsville, 4 p.m.  
Grigsby 9th at Prather, 4 p.m.

**SATURDAY, Jan. 22**  
GCHS at Wood River, 1 p.m.

## Matmen Slip By Lancers, Win Hazelwood Quadrangular Meet

"Lucky 13" was scored by GCHS varsity matmen as they defeated the nine-matmen undefeated streak of Belleville East 24-15 there Friday evening.

The Warriors then traveled Saturday to win the Hazelwood quadrangular with 89 points. Normandy was second with 48, McCluer had 42 and Hazelwood 36.

Friday's match, billed as a battle of undefeated giants, was a thriller for fans but gave both coaches anxious moments. The Lancers kept the pressure on until the final match.

If Rod Kaemmerer had managed to pin Warrior Craig Stephens in the heavyweight bout, the last match of the evening, the meet would have ended in a 21-21 tie. Stephens managed a 2-0 decision victory.

**Strong Start**  
The Warriors won five of the first six matches. Bill Leary of Belleville East upset Harry Miller in the 112-pound bout, 7-4.

The Lancers won the 138, 145 and 155-pound bouts, cutting their deficit to 15-12.

Jack Schooley (167) downed Lancer Duane Morris with a pin in 1:38, the only pin of the meet, to add six points; rugged Kenny Bisso was sidelined with the flu and Morris substituted.

The Lancers made it 21-15 as Rick Baldus upset Tom Kalert (185), the Warrior's holiday champion by 7-6.

**Warrior Results**  
Other results for the Warriors against Belleville East were: Phil Lapinski (98) won 5-3; Gary Loy (160) won 4-3; Kerry Johnson (119) won 6-2; Kevin Niebur (126) won 7-6; Doug Wilson (132) won 7-6; Charlie Mayfield (138) lost 3-1; Rich Paschedag (146) lost 6-1; and Andy Midy (154) won 5-2.

In the quadrangular, the Warriors won 17 of 24 matches and finished with six champions for the year.

Happiest of all the champions was Stephens, who celebrated his 15th birthday by defeating

two old opponents in grudge matches.

**Stephens Wins Two**  
Stephens won 2-0 over McCluer's Steve Vogts, who had defeated him twice this season. Stephens next pinned Brian Fraction in 4:57.

Fraction felled Stevens in two previous meetings and is considered one of the most powerful heavyweights in the bi-state area, having been state runner-up last season.

Other Warrior champions Saturday were Johnson, Niebur, Wilson, Schooley and Kalert.

Johnson won 4-3 over Hazelwood and gained a pin in 7:45 (1:45 of overtime) against McCluer.

Niebur won 6-4 decision over Normandy and 13-4 over Hazelwood.

Wilson scored pins in 2:33 over Hazelwood 59 seconds over McCluer.

Schooley earned 8-2 and 9-4 decisions over Hazelwood and Normandy and Kalert followed with a pin in 1:20 against Nor-

mandy and a 12-3 decision over McCluer.

**4 Earn 2nd Places**  
Four Warriors earned second place honors, including Lapinski, 6-3 and 1-3; Miller, pin win in 2:44 and then a default due to a left shoulder sprain; Ragan, 10-3 and 2-4; and Mayfield, 6-1 and 5-6.

Loy was third in his weight class, losing 3-4 and winning 4-2.

**Andy Miskofsky (155)** was pinned in 1:57 and lost 7-0.

**JV's Win 45-15**  
The Warrior junior varsity earned a 45-15 victory over Belleville East Friday.

Winners by pins were John Niebur, Dan Heath, Dave Rushing, John Hankins, John Avedisian and John McMillan. Decision winners were Pat McMillan, Brian Willis and Dave Ruebhausen.

The varsity and junior varsity will travel to Hazelwood for a dual meet on 6 p.m. Friday and the varsity matmen will compete against Wood River there at 1 p.m. Saturday.

**GC Girl Smashes AAU Ozark District Marks**  
Karen Reisinger of Granite City smashed three AAU Ozark District swim records in the annual "Age Group and All-Around Swim Meet" held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the University City (Mo.) Natatorium.

About 200 swimmers qualified for the AAU-sanctioned meet, sponsored by the Gateway Swimming Association. To be eligible to participate, contestants must meet specific times in an individual medley event, swimming all four basic strokes.

In winning the top award in the 13-14 age group, the Granite City girl broke previous marks in the 200-yard freestyle,

individual medley and butterfly events.

In the latter race, Karen missed qualifying for the National AAU Meet by 1/10th second. She qualified in earlier meets for other national meet contests.

Janet Becherer of Granite City scored a third-place victory in qualifying for the East St. Louis YMCA colors.

Also entered in the age group meet, but failing to place, were Kristina Griffin, Judy Reisinger and David Ann Ken Jolly.

The East St. Louis swimmers will host the Edwardsville YMCA in dual meet competition Saturday.

**TODAY, Jan. 17**  
Prather 9th at  
Alton Central, 4 p.m.  
Alton North 8th & 9th at  
Grigsby, 4:15 p.m.  
Collinsville Soph. at  
GCHS, 4:30 p.m.

**Dupo Tourney**  
Madison varsity vs.  
Freeburg, 8 p.m.  
Edwardsville 7th & 8th at  
Prather, 4 p.m.  
Cahokia 8th & 9th at  
Roxana, 4 p.m.  
Edwardsville 9th at  
Coolidge, 4 p.m.  
Grigsby 7 & 8 at  
Collinsville North, 3:45 p.m.  
Central 7 & 8 at  
Collinsville Webster, 4 p.m.  
Venice grade at  
Wood River, 4 p.m.  
Venice varsity vs.  
Belleville St. Henry, 7:15 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19**  
Madison & Venice varsity at  
Dupo Tourney  
Salem Tourney  
Granite City varsity vs.  
Effingham, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY, Jan. 20**  
Alton North Webster 7 & 8 at  
Grigsby, 4:15 p.m.  
Grigsby 9th at  
Collinsville Webster, 4 p.m.  
Central 7 & 8 at  
Edwardsville, 4:15 p.m.  
Coolidge 9th at Madison, 4 p.m.  
Prather 7 & 8 at  
Alton North, 3:45 p.m.  
East Alton grade at  
Dupo, 4 p.m.

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## GCHS to Open Salem Tourney On Wednesday

The Granite City High School basketball Warriors will try for a tournament victory as they open the Salem Invitational Tournament at 7 p.m. Wednesday against Effingham.

Salem and Greenville will meet in the second game. The Carbondale teams on Pineville and Olney meet Central.

## Trojans, Devils Set for Dupo Cage Tourney

The Madison Trojans will play at 8 p.m. today in the Dupo High School Invitational Basketball Tournament against Freeburg at 8 p.m.

Prior to the Trojan trip, the tourney will open at 6:30 p.m. with the host team meeting Greenville, which will determine which team gains entry to the quarterfinals of the nine team tourney.

The Venice Red Devils, also in the event, will play St. Henry's of Belleville at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday.

## Consolation for Venice Cagers

The Venice School basketball team returned from the Bunker Hill Invitational tournament Saturday as consolation champions.

The local team lost its first game Wednesday to Southwest of Plattsburgh and won the remaining two games 61-52 over Lewis and Clark Friday and 62-22 over Stanton Saturday.

The starting five for the Venice champs were James Crowder, Reggie Gardner, Richard Bailey, James Turner and Robert Killian. Bill Jones is the team coach. The team is now 14-3 for the season.

## Low Group Dinner Here

Directors of the Southern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission will meet at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at Charlie's restaurant here and discuss the new 6 p.m. social hour and 7 p.m. steering committee dinner meeting.

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## Warriors Split Battles With Belleville Cagers.

The Granite City High School basketball Warriors split two games over the weekend.

The Warriors lost a Southwest Conference game at Belleville West 66-52 Friday and returned to beat Belleville East Saturday 32-49.

Terry Ripka was held to 14 points by West's Jeff Holgerson. The Warriors hit 44% from the field with 22 goals, and West hit 42% with 24. West out-rebounded GCBS 40 to 13.

The Warriors are 3-3 in the conference and 9-4 overall. Belleville has a 5-and-1 league mark.

Belleville led after the first quarter 21-14 and a shot by

Warrior Bob Wiggins tied it at the half 30-30 as the horn sounded.

The Warriors committed 14 personal fouls and West 10. Belleville West collected 19 charity points and GCBS had 8.

Joe Wallace topped the Warriors with 18 points, followed by Ripka 14, Wiggins 9, Rick Pehn and Tom Vrenick 2.

"The Belleville East game was a complete contrast to the Belleville West game," Coach Don Deterding said.

"Against East we played a real good game off the boards. Our guards were playing extremely well. Kevin Dyer put on a real good defense against their star Dale Haverman, de-

spite his injured foot, and it was a good team effort.

The Warriors took the lead over East at the end of the first quarter 13-11, lost it at the half 21-20, then took it back at the third quarter 44-31.

GCBS hit 40% from the floor, scored 14 points, followed by Ripka 14, Wiggins 9, Rick Pehn and Tom Vrenick 2.

They split the rebounds 33-30. Ripka led the Warriors scoring with 17, followed by Wallace 13, Wiggins 10, Dyer 6, and Pehn and Vrenick 2 each.

Granite City will meet Effingham at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Salem Invitational Tournament.

## Two Sentenced In Murder Cases, One for Forgery

Two persons who were charged with murder and another with forgery received prison sentences last week in Madison County Circuit Court.

Charles Lee Davis Sr., 30, of West Madison, received two concurrent 5-to-20-year terms in Menard Penitentiary. He was convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the fatal shooting of his common law wife, Mrs. Marie Williams, and with attempted murder of his daughter, Debra Williams, last July 3.

Charles Jerome Meyers, 23, of St. Louis, was given a sentence of 10 to 20 years in Menard Penitentiary for conviction in the fatal stabbing of John David Valle, 21, of St. Louis, at the Mississippi River low water dam on Sept. 11.

James Leroy Liles, 27, of Granite City, was sentenced to one-to-three years in prison on a charge of forgery of stolen checks. He was arrested in October 1970.

The sentences were imposed by Circuit Judge John Githoff. Herbert Metcalf, 40, of St. Louis, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary of the Phelps-Dodge Credit Union office in Madison last July 20. He appeared for probation, and a hearing is set for Jan. 26.

Shirley Berry, 27, of St. Louis, charged in the same case, is in the custody of Missouri authorities.

A mistrial was declared in a murder charge against Don Lyons, 39, of Madison, in the alleged slaying of Leroy Jones of Edwardsville a year ago. Johnson's body has never been found.

Circuit Judge William Beatty agreed with a defense motion that the case received an "undue amount of pre-trial publicity." Another trial is to be set next month.

In the same case, Tolman County, 44, of Madison, was dismissed of the murder charge, while a third person charged, Claude Griffith, 46, formerly of Madison, is in custody in St. Louis pending extradition procedures.

A jury trial for Bobby Baker, 41, Gerald Carney, 24, and Jimmy Ray, 34, of Granite City, charged with burglary of the homes of Walter Rapp, 60, Oaklawn Drive, and Herbert Thruar, 2599 Waterman Ave., on Oct. 4, were continued until Jan. 21 on a defense motion for suppression evidence.

Another trial for John Bellenite, 29, of Venice, and Everett L. Dunnivant, 51, Larry E. Dunnivant, 22, and Michael A. Dunnivant, 17, of Madison, was continued until Jan. 21 on a defense motion for

## Water Line Breaks Major Problem in Cold Weather

Sub-zero weather which swept into the Quad-City area late last week was responsible for numerous problems, but employees of the East St. Louis & Interurban Water Co. experienced the worst headaches during the weekend.

Water company workers were called to repair several breaks in water mains, including major breaks on McCambridge Avenue at the north end of the viaduct and on Madison Avenue between 18th and 19th streets.

The Madison Avenue break at 2 a.m. yesterday was the largest. A major six-inch main broke and thousands of gallons of water flooded three lanes of the street, quickly turning to ice. The repairman had an additional challenge, to repair the break without disrupting water service to St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Workers fought intense cold to repair the line, under pressure, for 17 hours, completing the task at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

On McCambridge, a two-inch main ruptured and water on the road first was noticed at 8:30 a.m. Friday. Repairmen analyzed the break as a small one and decided to wait until today to repair it. The decision not to be reversed as the rupture expanded, flooding the street and creating an ice hazard.

The temperature reached seven degrees below zero as the workers struggled all night to repair the break. The work had been completed at 6 a.m. Saturday.

In both cases, service to homes was interrupted. Other water main breaks during the cold period were reported on Eighth Street, in the 1600 block of Second Street and in the alley near State Street between Third and Fourth streets, all in Madison.

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Elizabeth Hospital since Wednesday. Hospital officials declined to discuss her condition today.

Dr. Dean Rochester, trustee, stated the suspension should not be construed as firing the Sister.

"If she requests it, she will be granted a hearing before the police committee and her reinstatement will be considered," Rochester said.

While the board was unanimous in approving the suspension, a proposal to change police chiefs, also made by Reecer, ended the unanimity of the trustees and led to heated verbal clashes.

Reecer proposed that Chief Denham be reduced to assistant chief of police and Captain Roswell Bennett Jr. be promoted to chief. Dr. Rochester objected strongly, asserting the matter should have been brought before the police committee for a recommendation rather than directly to the board.

"I think it is interesting here that a non-member of the police committee made this motion and a non-member (John Cole) gave it a second. I am disgusted with this board for suggesting this," Rochester said.

"It is a political move and I always have been violently opposed to politics in the police department. If we don't get politics out of this board we might just as well give up," the trustee declared. Members of the audience applauded the statement.

Otto Greer, trustee, added, "I am on the police committee and I support Dr. Rochester 100%."

Rochester continued, "I charge Junior (Roswell) Bennett with political maneuvering. This is a board and I will ask for a special police committee meeting with him within two weeks to answer the charge. If true, I will ask this board to remove him."

In response, Reecer asked to be made a member of the police committee. Thomas L. Staicoff, board president, asked if all board members would like to be on the committee. The response was affirmative and Staicoff appointed Reecer, Cole and himself to the body, bringing it to seven members.

A member of the audience suggested several citizens also be appointed to the committee and Staicoff indicated he would consider the suggestion.

Results of Vote  
Rochester called for a vote on Reecer's motion to make Bennett chief of police and the board split down the middle. Reecer and Cole voted in favor of the switch. Greer and Madison trustees voted against, and New abstained from voting. The issue was left to Staicoff to break the tie. Staicoff abstained.

Members of the audience charged that under the village's rule number one, Staicoff was not allowed to abstain. At that point Cole withdrew his second to the motion and the motion died for lack of a second.

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### MISSIONARY COUNCIL

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The January meeting and devotional program of the Women's Missionary Council of the First Assembly of God Church was held here Wednesday with a special guest speaker from Alton. Mrs. Nola Heiney is president of the council.

The program opened with song services, and special selections were rendered by a trio of Mrs. Agnes Dillard, Mrs. Velma Belmer and Mrs. Heiney.

Mrs. Agnes Dillard, Mrs. Velma Belmer and Mrs. Heiney, Alton, Mo., were the special guests. Mrs. Heiney accompanied the speakers at the piano and singing hour at the piano and the members heard a message delivered by the Rev. James Kofahl of Alton.

Following the services, a covered dish dinner was served to those mentioned and special guests. Rev. M. A. Groff, pastor of the church, Rev. Daniel Albright, assistant pastor and Mesdames Mable Love, Irene McElroy, Georgia Edwards, Evelyn Stark, Leffia Lewis.

Mesdames Grace Burns, Gerie Reel, Della Keller, Mable Barnes, Earne Williams, Jessie Zinner, Mary Meredith and Daisy Worthing.

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retire from the Board of Supervisors this year. A successor as chairman may be named by the board at its meeting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

He is survived by his widow, Anna; two sons, Allan of Virginia, Ill., state aeronautics director, and Robert of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Phyllis) Dickman of Edwardsville and Sister Ann Marian of St. Charles, Mo.; a brother, Oliver of Alhambra; a sister, Mrs. John (Marie) Teufel of Iowa City, Ia.; and 16 grandchildren.

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# EDITORIAL

## Winter Wonderland

By WILLIAM F. WINTER  
Editor

## State Tax Rulings Cause Injustice

Special message last week to the 77th Illinois General Assembly by Governor Richard B. Ogilvie:

I urge your support for legislation to remove the personal property tax from all tangible property used for farming in this state. Livestock, farm machinery and equipment, grain, hay and other personal property no longer will be subject to the personal property tax.

I am proposing this measure under the provisions of the new Illinois Constitution, which permits classification of property. This measure is constitutional; it is equitable; it is necessary. I ask the General Assembly to take prompt action on this proposal.

Elimination of the personal property tax on farm property would reduce the inequitable, excessive burden of property taxes on Illinois farmers. It would recognize the unique status of such help, to relieve the adverse conditions under which farmers must operate to earn a living in the agricultural economy of today.

In 1970, Illinois farmers paid \$230 million in property taxes, of which more than 10% were personal property taxes.

These tax payments represented approximately 40% of the net income of the average Illinois farmer and an average out-of-pocket expenditure of nearly \$2,300.

Enactment of the proposed personal property tax exemptions would save the average farmer with 240 acres more than \$200 per year.

It has been successful in removing the personal property tax from the household goods and one automobile of each taxpayer.

Because of this, most people in Illinois are no longer required to pay a personal property tax. This has been a major step in reforming the tax structure of Illinois. It is a step which has not been challenged in any reviewing court as yet.

To further safeguard in the attack on the tax in the future, this exemption for household goods and one automobile should be re-enacted under the new constitution as well as the old.

Virtually the only individual in Illinois who still faces the prospect of a state personal property tax bill is the farmer, who is now paying more than half of all the non-corporate personal property taxes in Illinois.

Illinois farmers also pay a disproportionate share of taxes on real property.

Illinois farmers pay almost the highest property

taxes in the nation and by far the highest in the Midwest, a fact which demonstrates the unbalanced, inequitable impact of the Illinois property tax system on farmers.

The elimination of the personal property tax on farm property would be one more step in the direction of complete modernization of the system of taxation in Illinois.

The progress in the last three years in consolidation of revenue sources, with far less reliance on property taxes, renders the personal property tax somewhat of an anachronism, especially as it applies to farmers.

The substantial success of the program of state revenue-sharing with localities, combined with large increases in state aid to public education, have relegated the personal property tax to a less vital position as an instrument of local finance.

There is an additional reform which will be achieved by enactment of the proposed classification, which, though less tangible, is no less important.

The personal property tax has always been a notorious difficult and expensive one to collect, and in the past was easily evaded by many persons, particularly those in urban areas.

Such a tax does little to inspire confidence in government. We have tried during the past three years to structure a tax collection system which the taxpayer will respect for its integrity. The proposed legislation is a step in that continuing effort.

I have been disappointed by the setbacks in our efforts either to abolish the personal property tax altogether or at least to reduce its burden somewhat.

Both the 1970 constitutional amendment to abolish the tax and the 1970 legislative Exemption Act have been upset by court decisions.

These unfortunate results were clearly contrary to the expressed will of the people and final judicial appeals are being pursued, but the legislative stand is unyielding at this time.

The Illinois farmer, though subject to merciless market forces to an extent unimaginable to many other people, has made Illinois one of the leading farm states and a major exporter of agricultural products in the nation. He deserves our help.

We owe the Illinois farmer and his family the simple justice and additional measure of financial security which this legislation will provide.

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## Howard Love Joins Granite City Steel Co.

Leadership, Lyle Gulley to Remain Active

Quadrant-Cityans welcome to local corporate ranks Howard M. Love, a native of Pittsburgh, whose appointment as president of Granite City Steel Co. was announced Thursday by Nicholas P. Vaude, chairman and chief executive officer.

Also president of the Midwest Steel Division, Portage, Ind., near Chicago—both Midwest and Granite City Steel Co. are owned by the National Steel Corp.—Mr. Love is a veteran steelmaker despite his comparative youth.

Graduating in 1952 from Colgate University with a degree in history and chemistry, he served in the Air Force and then received an advanced degree in business administration from the Harvard Business School. He began his steel industry career in 1956 at the Great Lakes Steel Division of National Steel and advanced in 1964 to assistant to the president. He has been president of Midwest Steel since June 1966.

It is good to know that the retiring president, Lyle F. Gulley, will remain active with Granite City Steel as a consultant despite his illness this fall.

Mr. Gulley has had extensive experience here with the former National Enameling & Stamping Co. and then Granite City Steel. A board member of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the most recent Tri-Cities United Fund campaign, he was chairman of the successful capital fund drive permitting construction of the St. Elizabeth Hospital, which is to be dedicated Jan. 30.

A director of the First Granite City National Bank, Mr. Gulley is chairman of the local hospital's governing board. As is evident from such a busy role—(along with his associates at the steel company)—has been a solid, helpful, constructive citizen.

Endorsement of Muskie Bolsters Possibility That Stevenson Will Run for Vice-President

Comment by Press-Record Springfield bureau—What a difference four years can make. Especially in politics.

On May 24, 1968, in announcing his support for Vice-President Hubert Humphrey for the Democratic presidential nomination, State Treasurer Adlai Stevenson III termed HHH "the best fitted for that awesome responsibility. He is the best qualified to be President of the United States."

Stevenson went on, "I know of no man in America who inspires more confidence than Hubert Humphrey. It is very significant that a man of such articulate convictions on the cutting edge of so many issues should have so much support from young and old, in the North and in the South, with business and labor, liberal and conservative, hawk and dove."

He added on June 27, 1968: "The power of Humphrey's intellect, his encyclopedic knowledge about the workings of government at all levels, his energy, spontaneity and creativity have won him the respect and affection of virtually everyone with whom he had had

contact as a negotiator. Jay was appointed Secretary of Foreign Affairs in the new U.S. government."

He also wrote some of the anonymous essays later brought together as the so-called Federalist Papers, but published in 1787-88, and influential in shaping political thought and philosophy in the young country, and in support of the Constitution drafted in 1787.

When George Washington was inaugurated as the first President of the United States in 1789, with the oath of office administered by Jay's friend and former partner, Robert R. Livingston, Jay was offered any position he wished in the new government.

He became the first Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, 1789-1795. At Washington's death, when he was in London as a special envoy in 1794 to negotiate a treaty intended to meet differences arising since the 1783 peace treaty.

The resulting Jay Treaty became somewhat controversial in the U.S. Even in his absence in London, however, Jay was elected as governor of New York state, and served in that position from 1795-1801, when he retired.

He lived until 1829, dying at his home in Bedford, N.Y., aged 83. 1822—George Fuller, American painter, born at Deerfield, Mass.

At 19, he became a portrait painter, wandering northern New York state, then moved in Albany and Boston, and from 1847-1850 worked chiefly years, but continued to paint in New York City, and his first exhibition was in 1848.

He was elected an Associate of the National Academy. He returned to Deerfield to work on the family farm for 15 years, but continued to paint in New York City, and his first exhibition was in 1848.

It was so successful that he devoted his remaining years, as he nearly completed establishing both portraits and landscape painting for that country in 1848. Bernardo O'Higgins, from Spain.

contact, including the members of the U. S. Senate. The story of his political creativity is endless."

Sen. Humphrey—the same Hubert Humphrey glowingly endorsed four years ago by Adlai Stevenson—announced his candidacy for president again. But Sen. Stevenson—the same Adlai Stevenson who glowingly endorsed HHH four years ago—glowingly endorsed Humphrey's 1968 vice-presidential running mate, Maine Sen. Muskie, for president.

In endorsing Muskie, Stevenson said: "In my judgment, he is best qualified, both by experience and temperament, to lead the country forward to peace with the world and peace with itself."

Why did Stevenson, who was Humphrey's Illinois campaign manager in 1968, endorse Muskie this time instead of backing HHH for a second shot at the presidency like Adlai's late father received?

After all, HHH lost the first time by only a whisker-thin margin, while Adlai's dad lost big in 1952 as well as in his follow-up try four years later.

Could it be that Stevenson wants to run for Vice-President, despite what he's done, and figures he had better earn second spot well ahead of time? Could it be that Stevenson, aware that a majority of organization Democrats in Illinois support Humphrey privately, would do some party fence-mending in Illinois? Could it be that he simply sees a bandwagon movement for Muskie and wants to hop aboard before it gets too crowded?

Of course, it could be that he thinks Muskie would be the stronger candidate against President Richard Nixon in the fall. Yet, the last Gallup Poll of 1971 shows Humphrey leading Muskie when Ted Kennedy is not included in the polling. (With Kennedy in the poll, Kennedy is No. 1 among Democratic voters, Muskie is two and HHH is a close third.)

It seems logical that if Stevenson were for Humphrey four years ago, he would be for him today, unless Adlai thinks Muskie somehow has passed HHH in terms of experience, ability, knowledge and so forth.

So we asked Stevenson why—when the Muskie endorsement was announced. He said: "My feelings for Sen. Humphrey have not changed, but in 1972 the best man to unite and lead the nation is Sen. Muskie." He avoided giving a real answer and then hurried to the next question.

## Personal Tax Fund Replacement for Local Agencies Not Yet Dealt With Effectively

Governor Ogilvie's call for abolition of the personal property tax on farm property, published in full elsewhere on this page, has considerable merit. As he says, property taxes take 40% of the net income of the average Illinois farmer and the present tax system has an "inequitable impact" on farmers.

We take exception to the part of the governor's message to legislators in which he calls attention to the state's revenue sharing with cities and counties and the increased school financial aid. He concluded that, in view of such developments, the personal property tax is far less vital to local-level governmental financing.

What must be taken into account is that urban and industrialized communities like the Quad-Cities have had greater dependence on the personal property tax than most Illinois cities. The extensive manufacturing equipment here is one of the reasons why this is so but not the only reason.

There are enough elements of unfairness in the personal property tax that nearly every Illinoisian would be happy to see it further curtailed or entirely eliminated. But the impact on taxing agencies has been severe and could become more serious in the future—and the tax sharing and school aid have not made up for it.

The generalization that the personal tax is "far less vital" really is not accurate when applied to the Quad-Cities. And the task of replacing it with revenue obtained on a fair basis remains to be dealt with in an effective way.

It was Andrew Jackson who first brought the issue, government versus private property, to the attention of the nation, a true son of the frontier and a military hero, became the champion of the common people.

Three times as many people voted as in any election up to that time, and Jackson boldly defeated the first successful candidate of a party never christened "Democratic."

The first national nominating convention of the Democratic party, meeting May 21, 1832, in Baltimore, nominated Jackson unanimously for a second term as President. And again Jackson won.

The Republican party was born of the struggle against slavery. In 1854, a small group opposed to the spread of the evil met in a church in Ripon, Wis., to form the first Republican party. The organizer, christened the new party "Republican" in a letter to his friend, Henry Clay, editor of the New York Tribune.

The first Republican state convention met July 6, 1854, in a farmer's field near Jackson, Mich.

Two years later, on June 17, 1856, Republicans met in their first national convention at Philadelphia.

The party chose as its first Presidential nominee John C. Fremont of California. Fremont lost the election but four years later, in 1860, Abraham Lincoln became the first Republican President in the nation's history.

Actually, a third party, the Anti-Masonic, started the convention system of nominating Presidential candidates. At a meeting in Philadelphia on Sept. 11, 1830, it was decided to hold a nominating convention at Baltimore a year later.

On Sept. 26, 1831, the Anti-Masonic chose William Wirt of Maryland as their nominee. Another party, the National Republicans, supporters of President John Quincy Adams, held its convention Dec. 12, 1831, and nominated Henry Clay for the presidency.

It was the National Republicans who eventually opposed to Andrew Jackson under the new banner of the Whig party, and elected William Henry Harrison in 1840.

It was the Whigs who are usually recognized as forerunners of the Republican party. Other Whig Presidents were John Tyler (actually a Democrat), Taylor and Fillmore.

Democratic historians, tracing the party's antecedents back to Thomas Jefferson, claim the following Presidents: Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams (who ran without party designation when he elected in 1824), Jackson, Van Buren, Polk, Pierce, Buchanan, Cleveland, Wilson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Truman, Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson—68 years in office.

Official party records list the following Republican Presidents: Lincoln, Andrew Johnson (nominally a Democrat but elected with Lincoln on a coalition ticket), Union, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover, Eisenhower and Nixon; including the Republican administration through 1972, a total of 68 years in the White House.

Third parties have played a significant, though impermanent role, on the American political scene. Since 1832, minor parties have nominated a variety of candidates: Antislavery Equal Rights (Locofoco), Liberty, Free Soil, Abolitionist, Greenback, Prohibition, Independent Republicans (Knights of the Ku Klux Klan), Native American (Know Nothings), Populist, Burnburners, Bunkers, Saltwater Democrats (Bull Moose), States' Rights (Dixiecrats), and in 1968 the American Independent Party, though the American (Know-Nothing) party got 21% of the popular vote for ex-President Fillmore.

In 1812, a combination of irregularities in the election of the Federalists and Federalists, opposed to a second term for James Madison, won the electoral vote.

In 1848, the Free Soil party, supporting ex-President Van Buren, won 10% of the popular vote. In 1856, the American (Know-Nothing) party got 21% of the popular vote for ex-President Fillmore.

In 1860, Southern Democrats, calling themselves the National Democratic party, got 15% of the vote and the Constitutional Union party won 12%.

A coalition of Liberal Republican and Democrats in 1872, opposed to a second term for Grant, supported Horace Greeley and took 49% of the popular vote.

The 1892 election saw the Populist or People's party take 8% of the vote, plus 22 electoral votes.

President Theodore Roosevelt bolted his party in 1912, formed the Progressive or Bull Moose party, won 27% of the vote, and Democrat Woodrow Wilson was elected.

In 1924, dissident farm and labor factions in both major parties supported Robert M. La Follette as the Progressive candidate and won 16% of the popular vote.

In the 1968 election, Nixon over Humphrey by one of the smallest pluralities of the century, while Wallace and the American Independent party won five states in the deep South and 13.5% of the popular vote, a racist, right-wing crusade.



## 30 Area Precincts to Have No County Board Primaries

By HARRY BARNES  
Press-Record Staff Writer

Voters in 19 precincts of Granite City Township and those in all 11 precincts of Venice Township will not participate in primary balloting to nominate party candidates for Madison County Board memberships, it was reported today by County Clerk Ennis A. Hatz as preparations continued for a Feb. 8 primary election.

The Feb. 8 date for primary balloting and an April 4 run-off election was established Thursday in a Supreme Court ruling reversing a Madison County circuit court order that held the County Board elections should be held in conjunction with the regular 1972 state elections. The regular state, district and county elections are scheduled on March 21, for primary balloting, and Nov. 7 for run-off voting.

Elimination of primary voting in the Granite City and Venice precincts, which make up four of the newly formed County Board districts in the Quad-City area, is due to lack of opposition. In each instance only one Democratic candidate is running in each of the districts without opposition from Republican candidates.

Miss Hatz said this makes a primary unnecessary in the four districts. She said it is not necessary to provide ballots for write-in candidates during the primary since voters would have an opportunity to write in a choice in the April 4 run-off election. Paper ballots will be used in the county board election.

**Assured Election**

Because of the lack of opposition, the Democratic candidates in the four districts are virtually assured election since all of them also are running in opposition from Independent bidders for the board memberships.

The county board candidates who are without opposition and in whose districts no primary balloting will be conducted include:

Nelson Hagnauer of Granite City, incumbent member of the Madison County Board of Supervisors, District 20, made up of Granite City precincts 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Herbert Milton of Granite City, District 22, made up of Granite City precincts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15 and 25.

Jay D. Mauer of Venice, incumbent assistant supervisor of Venice Township, District 23, made up of Granite City precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15 and 25.

precincts 9, 10 and 29, and Venice Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11. Arthur "Cooper" Moore of Madison, incumbent Venice Township Supervisor, District 24 made up of Granite City precincts 1, 2 and 3, and Venice precincts 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

**9 Districts in Area**

Under redistricting accomplished last year, voters throughout the county will elect one board member for each of 29 board districts. In addition to the four Quad-City districts already listed, the area has two other Granite City Districts, two Namooki area districts and one Chouteau township district. Precinct No. 3 of Chouteau township is located in District 15 of the Wood River area.

The Supreme Court ruling Thursday overturned a decision by Circuit Judge Michael J. Kieny of Madison County that the elections should be consolidated, and upheld rulings in Adams County and Lake County Circuit Courts which said the elections should have to be separate.

Miss Hatz said that the first day for absentee voting, both by mail and in person, will be Friday, Jan. 21. Last day for absentee voting by mail will be Feb. 3 and the last day to cast absentee ballots in person will be from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Feb. 5 at Miss Hatz's office.

### Three Men Injured As Cars Collide

Three men were injured when the car of Philip Gruber, 18, of 1106 Two-Fourth St., and a Metro-East Journal car driven by Phillip Featherstone, 26, of Dupo, collided at 23rd Street and Delmar Avenue at 7:15 p.m. Saturday. Featherstone was charged with failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign.

The drivers and Robert Stroud, 25, of East St. Louis, a passenger in Featherstone's car, were taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital where they were receiving following X-rays and treatment.

Featherstone suffered a contusion to his head and left eye and Stroud complained of pain to the right side of his rib area. Gruber was treated for a laceration to his chin and pain in his gums.

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### Hester, Allen Among Delegate Candidates

The first 14 filings for national nominating convention delegates in the 23rd District last week included two Granite City Democrats—Charles L. Hester, 4788 Nameoki Road, uncommitted, and Richard Allen, 3223 Delmar Ave., committed to Senator McGovern for U.S. President.

Two Belleville men, James W. McRoberts Jr. and Wilson M. West, were the only Republicans filing.

Democratic aspirants include Buddy W. Davis, Wood River, and Gene H. Graves, Edwardsville, both uncommitted, and Dick H. Mudge, Edwardsville (McGovern).

Statewide, most filings were for McGovern, Senator Muskie and uncommitted, but the list includes a slate of 21 candidates for Sen. Keamey.

Filing has been heavy, and ties to decide the ballot position of simultaneous filings will be broken by lot at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Springfield.

### Fire Guts Home, Family Seeks Aid

Fire gutted the kitchen and living room of the home of Paul Borer, 3806 John Glenn Drive, Penton Beach, Friday morning causing an estimated \$10,444 damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Borer and their four children, ages 5, 6, 7 and 9, lost most of their possessions in the blaze and issued an appeal for assistance.

The fire, apparently started by children playing with matches and spread rapidly throughout the home. It required 45 minutes to extinguish the blaze in the bitter cold.

Donations of clothing, furniture, money and other necessities are being accepted at the Fulkerson residence, 2001 Sheridan Ave., or donations may be made by calling 877-6048.

### Fire Damages Home

A mattress ignited by a cigarette lighter was responsible for a fire which caused \$500 damage to the home of John W. Spengler, 2164 Bern Ave., at 5:15 p.m. yesterday. Firemen from the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department were on the scene 15 minutes.

### Parking Lot Accident

An auto driven by Robert Dant, 1713 Third St., Madison, backed into the parked car of Vicki Riskowsky, 24 Garcesche Homes, Madison, at 10:30 p.m. Friday on the lot at Charlie's Restaurant.

### Obituaries

**BROWN, JOHN WILLIAM**, 2333 Clark Ave. Entered into rest 10 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 15, 1972, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Mildred Brown; dear father of Gerald W. Brown and Mrs. Evelyn Spickett; dear brother of Mrs. Edith Brown Ross; dear grandfather.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, at MERCER MORTUARY Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville, Ill. Memorial to be sent to Heart Fund in his name. Visitation after 7 p.m. today.

**GOODE, MRS. ZELPHIA M.**, Rural Route Two, Box 847, Collinsville, entered into rest 1:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14, 1972, at home.

Beloved wife of Norman H. Goode; dear mother of Duane and Wallace Goode; dear grandmother.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. today, Jan. 17, at MERCER MORTUARY Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Interment Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

**JONES, MILBOURNE "JACK"**, 11 W. Ferguson Ave., Wood River, formerly of Grand City, entered into rest 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, 1972.

Beloved husband of Mrs. Nettie Krill Jones; dear stepfather of William Ross; dear brother of Clint Jones; dear grandfather.

Funeral services 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at MARKS MORTUARY, 633 E. Lorena



### ANNUAL FARM BUREAU MEETING

In the top photo, Congressman Melvin Price (left), presents the County Farm Bureau with a U.S. flag which flew over the Capitol Building on Nov. 30, 1971. Marvin Stille, president of the Farm Bureau, accepts the flag, whose district has been changed to include Helvetia Township, presented the flag on a cold and blustery January day.

In the lower picture, Stille (left) presents a case of horseradish to Governor Richard B. Ogilvie at the 53rd annual meeting of the Bureau. In making the presentation, Stille said the horseradish was being presented in general by the vegetable growers of Madison County and in particular by Walter Hanfeler.



### Fire Damages Home

An overheated heater was the cause of a fire that resulted in minor damage to the home of Lyle Tatem, 2011 Grand Ave. at 7:45 p.m. yesterday. Firemen were at the home 15 minutes.

### GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

At 7:45 p.m. yesterday, Firemen were at the home 15 minutes.

### Some City Offices In Street Dept. Quarters

Three city departments have moved offices into the new city street department quarters at 2301 Adams St.

Occupying offices in the building on property acquired by the city from A.H. Seebold Co. is the city inspector, building inspector and the air pollution control agency.

All street department equipment and vehicles have been moved to the new location which was turned over to the city in November.

### Man Hurt in Mishap

Charles Mansfield, 28, of St. Louis, was admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital for observation at 10:15 p.m. Saturday after a truck in which he was riding overturned on Route 203 and Bend Road. He was thrown from the truck. He received multiple abrasions to the face and hands and received a series of X-rays.

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### Funeral Services Held For A. O. Smith Employee

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Chester, Ill. for Edwarda James Hathaway, 54, of 213 McCasland Ave., East Alton, an employee of the A.O. Smith Co. in Granite City.

He was pronounced dead upon arrival at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edith McCasland; a stepson, five grandchildren and two sisters. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Chester.

### Hopkins Is Elected

The board of directors of Colonial Finance Co., a locally owned company at 13 Lakes Village, has announced that Ernest Lee Hopkins Sr. of Granite City has been elected corporate secretary of the firm. George J. Tirpak is president.

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### Three Area Couples Get Divorce Decrees

Three area couples have obtained divorces in Madison County Circuit Court. Divorced were:

Floyd E. Heady of Granite City from Joan C. Heady. They were married May 26, 1960, in St. Louis, and separated Feb. 17, 1971. Desertion was charged. Custody of three minor children was given to the father.

Virginia Gall of East St. Louis from Russell Gall of Madison. They were married Nov. 29, 1947. Mental cruelty was charged. Custody of one minor child was given to the mother, and the father agreed to pay child support of \$25 a week.

Marcia Keck from Thom Keck, also known as Charles T. Keck Jr., both of Granite City. They were married Jan. 27, 1969, and separated Dec. 10, 1971. Mental cruelty was charged. The mother received custody of one child, and the father is to pay child support of \$12 per month.

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## Wildlife Shelter Losing To Bulldozers, Sprays

Copley News Service

Springfield—The Illinois Conservation Department is continuing with a \$75,000 annual program to encourage farmers to plant trees and shrubs to shelter wildlife, but the program has been conducted by the department since before World War II, with special emphasis in the late 40's and 50's.

Interested landowners can obtain trees, shrubs, and over-all wildlife conservation plan and technical advice and assistance, all without charge, through the soil conservation division of the department. Shrubs available include autumn olive, bush honeysuckle and the multiflora rose, while trees include white, red, Jack and Scotch pine, oak, pecan and hazelnut, among others. Lockart stresses that the department is not in the landscaping business, and will not provide trees or shrubs to be used only for ornamental purposes. Only rural residents, or others owning property where planned plantings of cover will benefit wildlife, are eligible, he said.

Many Species Benefit

Among species which have benefited, Lockart said, are ringneck pheasant, quail, cottontail rabbits, mockingbirds, brown thrashers and others. Particularly for the pheasant, rural residents taking part in the program are also to leave unmowed grass in the area, to

### Soil-Water District To Mark 25th Year

The 25th anniversary of the Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District will be observed at a special annual dinner meeting at the Marine United Church of Christ Hall in Marine, on Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will include dinner, entertainment, speakers and a brief business session, according to District Chairman Melvin Koelz.

The speaker will be State Conservationist Howard W. Busch of the Soil Conservation Service in Champaign, Ill. Mr. Busch is a native Pennsylvanian and a graduate of Penn State University. His career in Soil Conservation Service started in Pennsylvania in 1968 he was appointed State Conservationist of Illinois. In this position he is responsible for programs and operations of SCS throughout the state.

Tickets are \$2.25 and may be purchased from the Madison County Farm Bureau, ASCS or SCS Offices in Edwardsville, or any of the District Directors: Melvin Koelz or Bernell Weis of Highland, William Rohrkaste Sr. of Edwardsville, Louis Wiemer of Dorsey and Jack Vasey Jr. of Wood River. District Chairman Melvin Koelz said three new members will be elected to the District Board at the meeting. Ticket reservations for the dinner should be made by Feb. 1 at 655-4710. Everyone is invited to attend the dinner meeting.

### Three Persons Injured

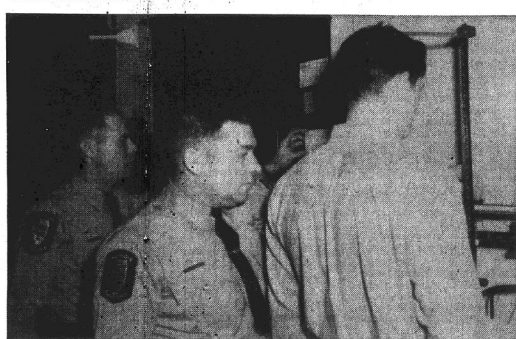
Three persons were injured when autos driven by Jean Marie Aldenhoff, 25, of 2904 Yale Drive, Donald Marcus, 40, of 5 William John Court, and Vernon Covington, 2546 Boyle Ave., were involved in an accident Saturday at 2400 Madison Ave. Hurt were Mrs. Aldenhoff, Marcus and Mrs. Cecelia Marcus, 35.

### Truck, Taxi Collide

A Dran Electric Co. truck driven by Chester Baron, 1624 Sycamore Ave., and a taxicab driven by Oliver E. Dunn, St. Ann, Mo., were in an accident Thursday at Niedringhaus Avenue and State Street.



CONSOLING DISAPPOINTED CANDIDATE, Illinois State Police Cpl. William Pierce talks to Lawrence Davis of Madison after the young man learned there was one-fourth of an inch short to qualify for the police academy. Behind them are some of the young men who tested for the academy last week at the Madison Fire Hall.



STATE POLICE CANDIDATES were weighed, measured and checked last week at the Madison Fire Hall as their first step toward becoming policemen. About 250 young men from the district reported for examinations at various locations yesterday and this morning. Here Charles Eugene Campion of Piassa is measured by Sgt. James Stevens, left, and Trooper John Downs.

## Dr. Byers New Chairman of State Loan, Savings Board

Dr. James C. Byers Jr., 2317 Cleveland Blvd., was elected president of the board of the State Loan and Savings Association last week at the board's annual organization meeting.

Dr. Byers replaces as chairman Dr. A. H. Rode, who was chosen as a director emeritus after more than 20 years of service as chairman.

Also elected to office were Robert E. Backs, president; A. C. Stover, vice-president; and Bernard S. Miller, secretary. Treasurer, Roberta A. Hudson was elected to a second term as assistant secretary.

Other directors are Earl A. Ranft, Donald G. Adams, Dr. George T. Wilkins Jr., Dr. Byers, Backs, Stover, and Miller. Adams and Dr. Wilkins had been elected as new board members at the annual meeting of shareholders. They fill positions created by retirement from the board of Dr. Rode and Douglas F. Little. Little also was named a director emeritus.

Dr. Byers, a former member of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, is president and physician of The Colonades nursing home. He has served there seven years.

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## Pregnancies Rise 10% at Junior, Senior High Level

Copley News Service

Springfield—Pregnancies among girls in junior and senior high schools in Illinois increased by nearly 10% in the single year between '69 and '70.

A study recently completed by the office of state school superintendent Michael J. Bakalis indicates that in the last full school year, 4,300 girls became pregnant, though the statistical expert who compiled the report estimates that the real total is probably at least double that figure.

Chicago schools are not included in the survey.

The report also shows that more pregnancies occur in large schools than in small ones, and that the rate is higher in rural than in urban areas, and that percentage-wise, fewer girls are dropping out of school when they become pregnant.

Dr. James Howard of the research section of the state planning and development division of Bakalis' office, said that usually results were returned by approximately 80% or 1,250 schools, which reported 368,094 female students enrolled between grades six and 12.

These schools reported 2,945 pregnancies in the '69-70 school year, and 3,421 for the '70-71 year. Projected to a total 100% of the schools, Dr. Howard said, the figure would be nearly 4,300 pregnancies last year, adding that there is a traditional tendency among school officials to be overly-conservative in dealing with the situation, which makes him believe the figures probably are less than 80% of the actual number of cases.

Resistances tendency to admit the situation exists, Dr. Howard said, reporting difficulties arise because some students drop out without giving any reason, some give reasons that are more disturbing, "and other than the truth, some schools fail to keep such records and abortions are increasing dramatically," which results in many cases not being reported at all, or being classed as something other than pregnancies.

Overall percentages among the female population are .33 for the state outside Chicago, Dr. Howard said, but in some counties figures of 2% and even 3% occur, while some individual high schools report rates of 3% and 4%, indicating that even with conservative reporting, some high school officials are reporting one girl out of every 25 to 30 in their schools is pregnant.

**Prohibit Discrimination**  
Banned by court orders which prohibit schools from "discriminating" against pregnant students, increasing percentages of girls are staying in school though pregnant. While cases are increasing by 10%, 5% fewer girls dropped out in the '70-71 school year, with a total of 1,066 reported pregnancy dropouts.

Howard said schools have been notified the report is available, but few schools have acted for a copy. So far, no action has been taken to implement report recommendations that expanded and improved sex education courses be adopted and that various programs of continuing education including home instruction, special schools and night courses be established to permit the pregnant high school girls to continue their general education.

The report also notes that "it is time for school officials to discontinue the bury-your-head-in-the-sand approach and face the facts that secondary school female students have become, and will continue to become, pregnant; that 'such students should not be ostracized by society (for society itself has many vices and many are more disturbing)'; and that such students may need to continue their education even more than some others."

Salaries were slightly lower in most categories of jobs, too. Students graduating with bachelor's or master's degrees in technical fields received an average salary of \$9,825, compared to \$9,963 in 1970 and \$10,718 in 1969. Those with non-technical degrees got an average starting salary of \$7,338, compared to \$7,677 in 1970 and \$8,172 in 1969.

Each year, more than 400 enrolled in graduate schools, and some went into military service. Only 199 of the 1971 graduates reported they were "still available" compared to 342 in 1970, but almost two-thirds of the 1971 crop (3,479) had made no report to the Placement Service, compared to one-third (1,485) in 1970 and one-fifth in 1969.

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Charles L. Burns, 36, of Collinsville, was arrested in a tavern in the 1300 block of Madison Avenue, Madison, at 12:25 a.m. Friday and charged with disobeying a police officer. Burns allegedly refused to leave the tavern when police demanded he leave. He was released at 2 a.m. Friday on \$25 bond and was ordered to appear in court in Madison Wednesday.

**House Burglarized**  
A burglary in which \$50, a transistor radio and a lamp were taken from the home of Wilbert Crawford, 412 Mercedia St., Venice, has been reported to Venice police. Entry was gained by breaking a window at the rear of the house.

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# Nixon's Summit Venture Recalls Past Failures

By RAY McHUGH  
Chief, Washington Bureau  
Copy News Service

Washington — President Nixon's visit to Moscow might come under the heading of "unfinished business."

In 1960, the Eisenhower-Nixon administration was poised for a venture into the Russian capital. Then came the ill-fated U-2 incident, the collapse of a Big Four summit meeting and cancellation of the Moscow visit.

In the fast-paced decade that followed there was little time for speculation on what might have been, although admirers of President Dwight Eisenhower believe he might have influenced the Russian course in Vietnam, Berlin, the missile race and other areas.

Mr. Nixon may have wondered, too, on the effect of a successful 1969 summit might have had on his race that year against the late John F. Kennedy.

## Faces Different Equation

However, President Nixon faces an altogether different world equation. The Soviets have achieved nuclear parity, even superiority in some weapons areas. They have developed a global navy, pushed their sphere of influence into most of the Arab world, generated a real or illusionary air of détente in Western Europe, signed a friendship treaty with India to offset their feud with

Communist China and solidified their hegemony over Eastern Europe.

First reactions to the President's announcement have been favorable. Allied European governments are particularly satisfied. Many had been concerned that Mr. Nixon's trip to Communist China might bring on icy suspicions in U. S.-Soviet relations.

But the President is confronted with a paradox at home. Missings over his mission to Moscow appear concentrated on the political right, among many of the same conservatives who pressed for his election in 1968 as a man with unmatched foreign policy credentials, a man who could well represent U. S. interests in any confrontation with Communist leaders.

## Disappointing Record

The missings reflect not so much on Mr. Nixon himself, but on the disappointing American record of summits. The name "Yalta" still haunts the memory of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Potsdam proved a disillusionment for President Harry Truman. Gen. Eisenhower's talks with Soviet leaders at Geneva and Camp David failed to bring any basic change in Russian policy. Some historians trace the Berlin Wall and the Cuban missile crisis to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's 1961 Vienna meeting with Kennedy.

Continued Russian nuclear programs and continuing Russian military assistance to North Vietnam, Egypt, Syria, Algeria, etc., long ago dispelled the "spirit of Glasnost" that was evoked after President Lyndon Johnson's 1967 meeting with Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin in that New Jersey town.

President Johnson suffered the added sting of having to cancel a scheduled Moscow visit late in the summer of 1968 when Russian troops invaded Czechoslovakia.

Instead of announcing his trip, Johnson suddenly faced possible Russian moves against Romania and Yugoslavia and was forced to warn Moscow against "unleashing the dogs of war" in Europe.

## Personal Diplomacy

Now President Nixon is preparing for an unparalleled adventure in personal diplomacy. "There is nothing wrong with summits, if it is used to impress an adversary with your toughness," said one conservative Republican senator. "If this is the President's purpose, I wish him well. But American experience in summits is so bad that it requires an 'act of faith' to really endorse such a mission." Mr. Nixon is obviously thinking in concrete, not just philosophical terms.

The President has hinted broadly of strategic arms

agreements with the Soviets. He has spoken of possible accords in the Middle East, India and China will obviously be on any agenda, as well as a possible East-West European security conference.

All these areas promise to be the subject of intense scrutiny in the months ahead.

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## Television, \$60 Taken

Joe Palmer, 528a W. Madison St., Madison, told police at 10:50 p.m. yesterday that his home was entered and his television and \$60 stolen. Palmer said he locked the door to his home when he left and found it unlocked when he returned.

## Soda Machine Damaged

A soda machine was damaged by a thief who attempted to break it open at the Mobil Service Station at Nameoki Road and Venice Avenue, it was reported at 3:55 a.m. Friday.

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## READING CLUB MEETS, ELECTIONS OFFERS

Minerva Reading Club members met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Lenna Williams, 1638 Sixth St., with Mrs. Marge Purcell as co-hostess. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

opened the meeting with old and new business discussions. An election of officers was held with Mrs. Bertie Weiss, president; Mrs. Shirley Rapoff, vice-president; Mrs. Vivian Rowden, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth Bevil, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Molitor, critic; and Mrs. Helen Purkale, musician.

The book review was presented by Ruth Bevil. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Pot luck will be held in February in the home of Mrs. Helen Purkale.

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## 23rd-Lee Accident

Auto driven by Catherine J. Leveling, East St. Louis, and Gerald P. Carpenter, 2013 Sunset Drive, were in an accident Thursday at E. 23rd Street and Lee Avenue.

## Strikes Parked Car

A hit and run vehicle struck the auto of Josephine Garrett, 819 Franklin St., Madison, parked at Weaver and Douglas streets at 8:10 p.m. Saturday.

# 'Dear Governor -- Would You Help Find a Home for a Good Mouser?'

By BOB ESTILL  
Copy News Service

Springfield — If Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie were as powerful as some letter writers believe, he could halt nuclear tests, find homes for felines and persuasively bail out the financially ailing.

Ogilvie's office is bombarded by 8,000 letters a month from the general public (excluding inter-governmental correspondence).

Many of his constituents apparently believe there is no end to his powers and duties, a third of them misspell his name.

As the most visible personification of state government, Ogilvie receives letters from those wanting help in dealing with government agencies, those angrily opposing or staunchly supporting any given issue, and out-and-out "kooks."

One couple has twice written the Governor asking his help in finding homes for their cats (the cats are "good mousers"

and the owners "are willing for them to be tested for disease.")

The recent underground nuclear tests at Amchitka in the Aleutians evoked letters from some who thought Ogilvie should have been able to stop the tests.

There are the "paranoid pen pals." Ogilvie gets a couple of letters a month from persons who believe the Secret Service is watching them.

Mrs. Pat Alexander, Ogilvie's administrative aide who handles the "issue," "case" and "kook" mail, said some people harbor misconceptions about the size of the Governor's bank account, as well as his supposed powers.

Not uncommon are requests for a personal loan from either Ogilvie or the state to help pay off a mortgage or tide a pensioner over a rough spot.

"They all think the governor is rich," said Mrs. Alexander. Far more common are letters from public aid recipients (the largest single source of "case-

work" letters) who detail their hardships and seek more money.


"Generally, there's nothing we can do," she said. "They are poor people who are getting as much as they can legally."

In cases where citizens are running into bureaucratic red tape, a letter from the governor's office to the involved agency usually quickly clears the matter.

Aid to private and parochial schools holds the honors for the all-time epistle evoker — 25,000 letters pro and con in the last three years.

Pornography is the latest cause celebre. Since August, Ogilvie's office has received 12,000 identical postcards, calling for a clampdown on "smut peddlers" in a drive sponsored by the Citizens for Decent Literature.

There are seemingly few spokesmen for pornography, although the anti-censorship faction has sent a few letters.



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The firm has developed a "1972 Record of Deductions" aid, free to taxpayers. Printed on a special large size envelope are sections where the taxpayer can record income, medical expenses, contributions, local taxes, interest payments and other information needed to claim maximum allowable deductions. The "deductions" envelope is a handy place to keep receipts and other records for use next year at tax time. A unique program is Beneficial's "Instant Tax Refund." Instead of waiting weeks to receive his tax refund check from the government, as soon as the taxpayer qualifies for a loan, Commonwealth will lend him the equivalent of his refund in cash, Martin said. It is not necessary for a taxpayer to have his return prepared at Commonwealth to take advantage of the unique "Instant Tax Refund" plan, nor is it necessary to use the "Instant Tax Refund" plan to have his tax return prepared. Both services are offered at the same location at 1922 Edison.

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HIGHER SALARIES are sought by Madison school teachers who established informational pickets last week at the board of education building and at the Madison Avenue office of Board President Chester McManaway. On the picket line were W. E. Dennis of the junior high school, in foreground; Miss Eleanor Popovsky of Dunbar School, front left; Mrs. Marian Simms of Harris School, left rear; and Mrs. Virginia Washington of Blair School. Picketing occurred before and after school hours.

## Public Hearing Set On St. Louis Ports

Congress has directed the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to make a survey to determine the advisability of improving commercial harbor facilities at and in the vicinity of St. Louis. This requirement is contained in a resolution requested by Senator Thomas F. Eagleton of Missouri adopted May 28.

In order that the study may be responsive to the desires and needs of the public an open meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Feb. 11, at the Bel Air East Motel, St. Louis. The purpose of the meeting is to exchange information on the problems and to discuss possible solutions. Information also will be sought on ecological and environmental conditions in the study area.

Generally, known problems and needs primarily are related to the commercial traffic using the Mississippi River waterway past St. Louis. Preliminary figures for 1970 indicate that approximately \$3,350,000 tons of cargo moved through the Ohio and Missouri rivers. Of this total, about 10,440,000 tons or 18% moved into or out of the Port of St. Louis. This compares with 31% of the total tonnage shipped at St. Louis in 1959. At the time of the adoption of a House Resolution in June of 1964, it was believed that sedimentation was a major cause in the decline in the percentage of tonnage shipped from St. Louis. However, since the winter of 1963-64, the problem of sedimentation has not been as serious a problem as during that winter. Still, the Port of St. Louis tonnage has continued to decline.

All interested parties are invited to be present at this meeting, including representatives of federal and non-federal agencies; agricultural, commercial, industrial, business, transportation, and utility interests; civic, ecological, and environmental, boating, recreation, and fish and wildlife organizations; and concerned citizens. All present will have an opportunity to express their views and furnish specific data on matters pertaining to the study, including technical, economic, ecological, and environmental material. Statements should be supported by factual information when possible.

Oral statements will be heard, but all important facts and statements should be submitted in writing, in duplicate. Written statements may be handed to the presiding officer at the meeting or may be mailed beforehand to the Corps of Engineers in St. Louis. Statements mailed should indicate that they pertain to this meeting. All statements, both oral and written, will be part of the official record on this study and will be made available for public examination.

Final selection of a recommendation will be made only after full consideration is given to the views of responsible agencies, groups, and citizens. Although the study may result in recommendations for undertakings by the Federal Government, their accomplishment would depend upon subsequent authorization and funding by Congress.

## Car Burglarized

David L. David, 23, of 1244 Oriole St., Venice, told police at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, that the driver's window of his car was broken and 44 stereo tapes, valued at \$220, were stolen.

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## Miss Hightower on Way To Career as Singer

Pretty Debbie Hightower, a voice major at Southern Illinois University-Southwestern, has a known since she was a child that she wanted to be a performer.

"It was my voice professor at SIU-SW, Dale Moore, however, who gave me the big push," she says. A sophomore in the Deans' College, Debbie has been taking voice lessons from Moore since she was a senior in Granite City High School. "Warren Simpkins, former chorus director at Granite City High, arranged my audition with Prof. Moore," she explained.

"Debbie is an ideal student," her professor says. "She has voice, brains and musicianship and that indefinable something which makes all these assets work for her. I feel especially fortunate that she came to me while she was still in high school and before she had formed any bad vocal habits."

In her two years at SIU-SW, Miss Hightower has won several competitions for her singing. The soprano's most recent success was a third-place winner in the National Association of Teachers of Singing's first annual national student auditions held Dec. 27-30 during NATS's convention in St. Louis.

Last November she competed with 24 singers from five states to win first place in the soprano women's division of NATS's central region. The previous year she took top honors in the freshman women's division. Two years ago she won



DEBBIE HIGHTOWER

first place in the NATS's St. Louis region competition. Currently she is busy preparing for the Feb. 10 Metropolitan Opera auditions at SIU-SW. "Because I was a freshman, Prof. Moore did not enter me in the

Met competition last year," Miss Hightower said. To better prepare herself for this contest, she is not only rehearsing the part of Musetta in La Boheme, which she will sing for the judges, she is studying the

life of the heroine of that Puccini opera.

In junior high Debbie played first chair clarinet and won several contests in dramatic readings and monologues. She also sang in the chorus. Each teacher urged her to "go his route," Debbie says, "but I decided to do what I did first—sing."

Miss Hightower says she began singing as a little girl. "I would go into a room and sing to myself," she recalls. "I liked to make up songs and I was afraid if anyone heard me, I would be laughed at."

Debbie directs the youth choir each Sunday at the early service of the United Presbyterian Church in Granite City, then goes down the street to the Christian Science Church, where she is soloist.

Singing, playing the clarinet and giving dramatic readings aren't Miss Hightower's only performing talents. A "Peggy Fleming" on roller skates, for nine years she competed nationally in roller skating contests, shattering up 65 medals and trophies.

"My mother (Mrs. Bernice Hightower of Granite City) encouraged me to roller skate to overcome my nervousness," Debbie says. "I'm grateful to her because now I'm as calm as can be. If I experience any nervousness at all, it's just before a performance, not when I'm on the stage. On stage I feel right at home." Her father is Quentin Hightower of Collinsville.

## Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital Wednesday:

Oscar Lewis, 2203 Bryan; Nora Lyons, 736 Cleveland; Rose Keeler, 415 Niedringhaus; Bruce Boehm, 2869 Washington; Catherine Measki, 2942 13th; Irene Moehagian, 3108 Colgate; Thelma Martin, 339 Thorngate Road; Earl Voss, 2968 Saratoga; Hattie Jones, Brooklyn; James Matheny, 2215 Lincoln; Elmer Carney, 2508 W. 23rd.

Irene Ladd, Rural Route Two; Melissa Willis, 3234 Kilarney; John Gudgeon, 2594 Denver; Mildred Brown, 2595 Lynch; Maureen Cook, 188 Vought Place; Eric Swift, 1084 Abbott; Ven. Patrick, Thomas Austin, 2912 Ash; Brenton Hutson, 1533 Garfield.

Robert Jones, 822 Webster; Madison; Mattie Williams, 1022 Calhoun; Madison; Clyde Miller, Edwardsburg; Francis Greer, 34 Kaseberg Park; Patricia Kozak, Collinsville; Edward Winkler, 2287 Edwardsburg; Elmer DeWitt, East Alton; Larry Kynion, 3205 Pehling Road; Dornette Tys, 1202 Market; Madison; Ann Baker, 2428 St. Clair; Albert Nall, 712H Meadow Lane; Sandra Cook, 3013 Franklin; John Ingram, 1898 State.

Patients admitted to St. Elizabeth Hospital Thursday:

Paul Maloney, 2331 Illinois; Melva Ryan, 2219 Webster; Timothy Holcomb, Collinsville; Donna Wagner, 2819 Emme; Samuel Jackson, East St. Louis; Terry Robinson, Brooklyn; Frances Richardson, 151 Vought; Elvira Reeves, 4040 Broad; William Price, 1243 Klein, Venice.

Howard Shelton, 1218 Oriole; Venice; Glen Harrison, Rural Route Two; Donna Wood, 2837 Ralph; Simon Revelle, Glen Lynda Egelhoff, Box 60; Patsy Carbon; Charles Tilton, 1712 Chestnut; John Crimmon, 1423 6th, Madison; Kenneth Murray, 1319 State; Williams Hawkins, Park Lane.

## Ogilvie Tells Assembly of New Education Commission

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie last week revealed that a blue-ribbon commission will study all aspects of public elementary and secondary education. The problem of education, he said, is "a challenge which transcends all others—not only because it touches so deeply the future of our children, but also because the financial demands of the educational system critically affect our ability to provide the tax reform and human services the people desire."

He announced his plan to create a Governor's Commission on Schools in his "state of the state" message to a joint session of the General Assembly, which began its 1972 deliberations.

Four task forces also will be created to make independent studies of school finance, organization and structure, classroom quality and business management practices, the governor said.

Ogilvie said he will serve as the commission's chairman "because of the importance I attach to this endeavor."

Dr. Michael J. Bakalis, superintendent of public instruction, has agreed to serve as vice-chairman, the governor said.

Invitations to join the commission will be extended to House Speaker W. Robert Blair, Senate President Pro Tempore Cecil A. Partridge and the two ranking members of the School Problems Commission.

His wife, Leanna, is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Plaster, 2011 Pontion Road.

## Appreciation Dinner to Highlight Scout Month

Highlight of Boy Scout month, to be celebrated in February, and marking the 62nd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America,

4015 Stearns; Flora Walker, 3940 Edwardsburg; Ann Slotta, Clarksville.

Frances Jonsson, 10 Briarcliff; Mary Garbe, Edwardsburg; Jo Hern, 1240 22nd; Richard Wilkerson Jr., 2135 Edison; Joan Hill, 10 Violet; Jane Swanson, 7 Briarcliff; Carolyn Jones, 1216a Oriole, Venice; Florence Coffey, 4761 Warrick; Lynda Egelhoff, Box 60; Patsy Carbon; Charles Tilton, 1712 Chestnut; John Crimmon, 1423 6th, Madison; Kenneth Murray, 1319 State; Williams Hawkins, Park Lane.

ica, will be the annual Council Scout Leaders Appreciation dinner at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at the Granite City High School cafeteria. It was announced by Walter F. Strange, Madison, activity chairman of the local Boy Scout organization.

Strange also announced the appointment of Norman H. Kinder Jr., Granite City attorney and member of the council activities committee, as dinner chairman.

Dr. Thomas Stephen Haggal, nationally known minister and speaker, will be the featured speaker. Dr. Haggal is heard daily from coast to coast on the syndicated radio program, "Values for Living."

Several Scouters will be given special recognition for outstanding service to Scouting. The coveted Silver Beaver and Silver Fawn will be awarded in the major recognition event of the evening.

Tickets for the dinner are \$4 each and may be obtained at the Boy Scout Service Center, 1338a Niedringhaus Ave., phone 876-0686; and from members of the Boy Scout Commissioners staff and the activity committee.

Other special Council events during the month will include the observance of Scout Sunday on Feb. 6. The Scouts and their leaders will wear their uniforms, and attend Sunday service that will give special recognition to the Boy Scout movement.

Scout units in the various area communities will put up window displays in stores to dramatize Scouting to the public.

Special Blue and Gold dinners, and "birthday" open house meetings by the Troops, Cub Packs and Explorer Posts, will be held during February.

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## Officer Graduates at McIlroy School

Captain David W. McIlroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McIlroy, 62 Riviera Drive, Granite City, has graduated from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Captain McIlroy was selected specially for the 16-week professional officer course in recognition of his potential as a leader in the aerospace force. The captain is assigned at Wurtsmith AFB, Mich., as a B-52 Stratofortress heavy bomber pilot. He has flown 120 missions over South Vietnam and holds six Air Medals.

A 1962 graduate of Assumption High School, East St. Louis, Captain McIlroy received his B.S. degree in political science in 1966 from the University of Illinois where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Leanna, is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Plaster, 2011 Pontion Road.

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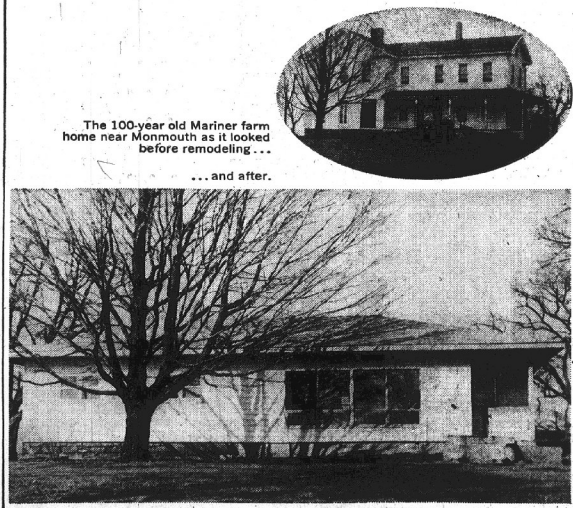
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## Prepare First Rules for Correctional Institutions

**Copley News Service**  
Springfield—A target date of Feb. 15 has been set for adoption of the first comprehensive set of rules and regulations ever drawn up to regulate Illinois correctional institutions.

A. M. Monahan, assistant director of the adult division of the Illinois Department of Corrections, said the final draft of the proposed regulation code was approved Tuesday, and has been submitted to the office of the attorney general for review from a legal viewpoint. When the legal review is finished, he said, drafts will be sent to Illinois correctional institutions for additional review by the supervisory staff and about the first of February is scheduled with other managerial personnel at the facilities.

Final copies are expected to be distributed by Feb. 15, he said, with the new rules to become effective on that date. The new comprehensive code will cover only adult institutions, Monahan said. The juvenile division of the department currently is drawing up a separate set of rules for those institutions.

Monahan said the administrative regulations for adult facilities will mark the first time that all regulations for all Illinois correctional institutions have been defined and set down in one set of rules.

All operations of Illinois penal operations will be specified including a number which have already been placed in operation, such as the recently adopted "through" system for prisoners and the work release program.

Personnel matters will not be covered in detail in the regulations, Monahan said, since these must be referred to the state personnel code.

Changes to be incorporated in the new code will include regulations for establishing a disciplinary committee, an assignment committee to determine the program to which an inmate will be assigned, and a classification committee to recommend the institution to which a prisoner will be sent following classification at the reception center.

Specifications also are set out for the procedures for dealing with inmate complaints and grievances, something new, for Illinois, Monahan said.

The proposed code will be the result of a study which began two to three months ago, and will replace all older regulations, many of which varied from institution to institution, Monahan said.

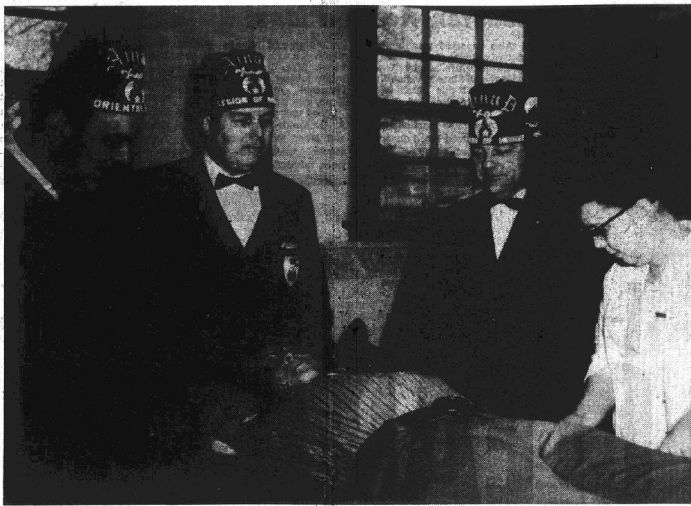
### Dr. Roman Back From New Orleans Meeting

Dr. Leo Roman, Granite City optometrist and Vice-President of Health of the Illinois Optometric Association, has returned from New Orleans where he attended the National Optometric Conference. Dr. Roman said a highlight of the program was a discussion on flexible contact lenses in which detailed answers were given to the questions of the chemistry and molecular components of the new hydrophilic and hydrophobic flexible contact lenses.

Interesting effects of the new "soft lens" discussed in the meetings concerned visual acuity resulting from the lens wear, the allowance of oxygen and carbon dioxide passage and with alterations in the pre-corneal tear film and epithelial cells, Dr. Roman said.

Dr. Roman said the latest scientific advances on the new soft lenses also will be presented at a national contact lens forum to be held in Chicago Jan. 23. The forum will be sponsored by the Contact Lens Committee of the Illinois Optometric Association and will feature reports on recent findings in soft lens uses and materials by about 24 nationally prominent research authorities.

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**GRAND KNIGHT JACK TRITTSCHUH**, Knights of Columbus Lodge 1088, was among weekend donors at a blood bank sponsored jointly by the Knights of Columbus and Ainal Shrine Temple at Nameoki School. The blood bank was conducted to provide plasma to the Burns Institute of the Shriners Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, for use by local area children treated there.

With Trittschuh, left to right, are Avery Schermer, president of the Tri-City Shrine Club; Ollie Jacobsmeier, commander of the Shrine Legion of Honor; Don Kopp, chairman of the Shrine Blood program, and Miss Shirley Beichel, R.N., of the American Red Cross.

## Crime, Accident Rates Down in GC During '71

Major crimes decreased while the traffic accident rate remained about the same in Granite City during December, according to a report by Police Chief Ronald J. Viezer. Crimes totaled 283, down 17, and accidents totaled 161, up three.

Types of crimes included robbery, six, up five; assault, six, same; burglary, 71, up five; larceny 95, down 21; and auto theft, 25, down five. Twenty autos were recovered. Thirty of the cases were cleared by arrests, up 11, and 34 other cases were cleared, up 34.

Accidents included 40 personal injury with 59 persons injured, up three and down four, and property damage accidents totaled 121, same. For the year there were two fatal accidents, same, with three persons killed, up one; 314 personal injury accidents, down 89, with 461 persons hurt, down 119; and 1,077 property damage accidents, down 63.

Police made 138 arrests during the month, down 38, including 77 traffic arrests, down 44, and 61 other arrests, up six. There were 15 additional charges, down eight.

For the year there were 1,993

## Financial Institutions Hold Annual Meetings

The First National Bank in Madison will elect directors for 1972 at a meeting in the bank at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday and Madison County Federal Savings and Loan Association has set its annual meeting for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the association building.

Also meeting Wednesday will be American National Bank stockholders at 3 p.m. in the bank.

First Granite City National Bank has scheduled its annual meeting for Feb. 15 instead of January due to recent changes in regulations.

The First Granite City Savings and Loan Association elects officers at an annual meeting in November.

## Weddings, Deaths Up, Births Down in County

Births decreased while marriages and deaths increased in Madison County during December, according to vital statistics compiled by the office of Miss Hozz, county clerk.

There were 303 births, down 79, including 172 males, down 31, and 131 females, down 48. Included were two sets of twins, down four.

Marriages totaled 266, up 41, and deaths 174, up 14.

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## Dates Changed for Feed Grain Sign-Up

Sign-up dates for wheat and feed grain programs have been delayed two weeks, according to Lee Rogers, director of the Madison County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

Sign-up for the 1972 Wheat and Feed Grain Programs has been changed to Feb. 3 through March 10, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Rogers said.

Originally the sign-up was scheduled Jan. 17, through Feb. 25. USDA Officials said this change in sign-up is being made to permit producers and the department to evaluate information from a special Jan. 27 farmers planting intentions report. Rogers urged farmers not to come in to sign-up before Feb. 3 because applications cannot be accepted until then.

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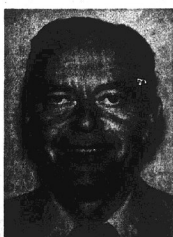
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## Ainad Shrine to Hold Annual Meeting Jan. 21

Ainad Temple of East St. Louis, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will hold its annual meeting and election Jan. 21 at the Mosque. A dinner will precede the meeting, followed by a concert by the famous Brass Band of the Temple.

Illustrious Charles H. Wagner, Potentate, is from Belleville, and Harold G. Baker Jr. is Chief Rabban. Baker also is from Belleville, and is an Attorney.

Ainad will start the year of 1972 in celebration of the "Shrinecentennial" since the Shrine was organized 100 years ago. It also will be the 50th Anniversary of the "World's Greatest Philanthropy," the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. There are 19 orthopedic hospitals and 3 burn centers that are operated by the World's Greatest Fraternity.

This also is the year that Ainad will celebrate 60 years of service to Southern Illinois. Of the 8,000 Nobles who hold membership in the Temple, it represents 35 Shrine Clubs and 25 Uniformed Units.

More than 200 youngsters from the Ainad area were patients in the 100 bed St. Louis Hospital, while 18 youngsters used the Burns Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, during the last year. The average cost of the orthopedic care now is more than \$1,700 per patient with an average stay of 43 days and a \$40 per day patient cost. The St. Louis Unit is \$39 per day, a 28 day average stay, and a \$1,000 per patient cost.

## Cadet Windisch Cited For Scholastic Work

Cadet Robert De Runtz Windisch of Granite City has been cited for superior scholastic work during the fourth grading period at Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo.

Missouri Military Academy is a school for boys in 4th through 12th grades. Cadets are sectioned by ability into honors and average groupings. Honor points are awarded on the basis of the student's letter grade and section level.

The academy stresses physical fitness and leadership training through ROTC as well as academic excellence.

Lt. Col. Eugene Lamm, high school principal, announced that Robert, son of Mrs. Mary A. Windisch, Sukiran, Okinawa, and grandson of Mrs. Helen De Runtz of Granite City, scored seven honor points.

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## Immediate Aid Vital in Disaster Relief Plans

Immediate response with aid in a disaster situation is a primary responsibility of Red Cross chapters, and local chapter emergency assistance programs must be structured to meet this obligation. James Grubbs, field representative for the Bi-State Division, American National Red Cross, said last week.

Addressing the Tri-City Red Cross Chapter board of directors, Grubbs discussed various aspects of the Red Cross disaster assistance program and reviewed guidelines which chapters are encouraged to follow.

He said that local chapters should notify as quickly as possible the Red Cross divisional office, reporting the type, area and scope of any disaster. Immediate notification enables additional help to be marshalled to augment local personnel, Grubbs emphasized.

The speaker pointed out that a comprehensive emergency plan must include detailed information where food, shelter and clothing can be secured quickly. He stressed again that immediate, on-the-spot aid is vital and a plan must be geared to the immediately.

David Fox, chapter vice-chairman, was in charge of Tuesday's meeting, held in the board room at Granite City Trust and Savings Bank.

**138 December Contacts**  
Mrs. Ruby Overbeck, chapter executive, reported the local ARC office handled a total of 138 contacts in December, including counseling sessions, inquiries, emergency leave requests and leave extensions.

Financial grants, totaling \$420, were issued to five military families under the chapter's loan assistance program.

Mrs. Maxine Dunham, first aid director, said a series of first aid courses now is under way in the Quad-Cities. Additional classes will be started upon request.

The Bloodmobile recently visited Nameoki Grade School where Shriners contributed blood. Mrs. Parker said, "The latter project was arranged by Nameoki Principal Donald Kopp, she added."

Blood unit personnel will visit A. O. Smith Corp. this month and other local plants in subsequent weeks, the directors were advised.

Also reported was increased activity in the Red Cross blood program. Mrs. Ruby Winter said the Bi-State Division Bloodmobile unit this month visited St. Elizabeth Hospital. It is the first time that local hospital employees have participated in the guaranteed blood donor program.

The Bloodmobile recently visited

## On Dean's List

Stephen J. Boroghazi Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Boroghazi, 1631 Spruce St. is on the Dean's List, at St. Louis University, with a grade point average of 3.66 in a four point system. He graduated from Granite City High School in June 1971, with a 4.59 average in a five point system. Boroghazi plans to enter law school.

## County Zoning Board Sets On-Site Hearings

On-site public hearings will be held Feb. 1 by the Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals on two petitions involving area tracts. They are petitions of Herbert J. Bischoff, owner, to rezone a tract from M-1 limited manufacturing district and R-3 one-family residential district to Highway Department in an R-4 single family residence district at 136 Douglas St., Mitchell Townships at 10:30 a.m.

James H. Williams, owner, and James Estes for Chouteau Township, purchaser, for a special use permit to construct a storage garage and/or warehouse and related office facilities for the Chouteau Township Highway Department in an R-4 single family residence district at 136 Douglas St., Mitchell Townships at 10:30 a.m.

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## Challenge of Pollution Not New, Can Be Solved -- Doctor

By IRWIN J. POLK, M.D.

Copley News Service  
Pollution problems are not new. There has always been a concern with separating the waste products of life from direct exposure to people.

In fact, one of the most important advances in civilization attributed to the ancient Romans was their ability to bring fresh, clean water to the Roman cities and their system of disposal of waste.

Even those centuries ago, there was concern with these problems. Although the causes of illness were not as well known then as they are now, ancient civilization has understood that exposure to wastes was harmful.

Now is ecology a new science. The study of the interaction between man and his environment is a definition of ecology.

Under this title, courses have been taught in schools of biological science for at least 50 years.

Until recently, ecologists were mostly concerned with naturally-occurring relationships. Only now have we come to realize that man, as the greatest moving force in nature, has potentially the greatest ability for destruction.

Examples of pollution are all about us. The water we drink is contaminated with human wastes in many cases, as well as the chemical byproducts of our tremendous industry.

Detritus, insecticides and chemicals of all kinds find their way into the water which people use for drinking. The levels of many of these chemicals have already reached harmful heights.

The levels of other chemicals now available in what is called our "drinking" water is high also, and in many cases, levels which we call "tolerable" are not known.

Aside from contamination of our water supply, it is so fairly obvious that we are running out of water.

The amounts consumed daily by industry are unbelievable, and the amounts consumed by people are also significant.

With regard to water, the quality and the quantity are ecologic problems having to do with pollution.

The air around us is similarly mistreated. Here the troublesome waste products come largely from the burning of fossil fuels and from the emptying of industrial wastes into the atmosphere.

This problem, too, is not new, and was first faced in such highly industrialized centers as Pittsburgh several decades ago. It has been met successfully

in the past by techniques well known but expensive.

Our gasoline-burning vehicles and fuel-burning factories are the largest contributors to the air pollution problem.

Reducing the amount of fuel burned will require more efficient use of our fuel for transportation.

Ultimately, the private car—which moves an average of less than two people in the large urban areas—may have to give way to techniques of mass transportation which are more economical of fuel.

There is nothing about air pollution that cannot be remedied with planning and the expenditure of private or public funds.

The problems of pollution spring from the abundance of our economy.

If we were not producing so heavily, heating so comfortably, traveling so far, we would not be faced with most of the problems of pollution which occur.

What is needed is an order of priority for ecology on an international basis.

We must decide exactly what price we are willing to pay for our pleasures.

The Romans paid in hours of hard labor and many deaths for the construction of the aqueducts which brought clear water to the city and the cisterns which drew away the wastes.

Over-all, they lowered the incidence of water-borne disease and improved their standard of living.

The current problems are similar and will require similar decisions. New techniques must be developed for handling the wastes of our civilization.

Priorities must be established to determine which causes of pollution are necessary and to what extent.

There is no doubt that such priorities will be established and the pollution problems will be reduced.

Civilization has gone steadily forward despite similar threats before.

Studies of ecology show that animals in general are adaptable to the changing environment.

Man, probably the most adaptable animal, will be able to improve his circumstances satisfactorily when he begins to realize the seriousness of the problem.

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Today, with more understanding of mental illness, and greater success in treating it, increasing numbers of persons are recognizing they need the special help to be obtained in a special facility for mental ill, and are voluntarily seeking it.

Though a prestigious New York publication recently made an unsubstantiated claim that "...there are about half a million people in mental institutions, 90% of them on an involuntary basis," figures for Illinois give a very different picture.

A new compilation by Robert D. Williams, operations research analyst for data services in the state Department of Mental Health, shows that the number of voluntary and informal commitments at the patients' own request have nearly doubled since 1965, with 18,315 patients, or more than 69% of the total, self-admissions during 1971.

Informal admission became available for some cases in Illinois at the start of the year 1965, making it possible for some patients to be admitted informally on their own request without the need for a formal application.

In 1965, Williams' figures show, there were 12,933 admissions, of which 4,947, or 37.2%, were voluntary. By 1966, the percentage had risen to 42.8%, for 6,765 out of 15,859 total admissions, and five years later, in 1965, the percentage was 55.2%, or 10,986 out of 19,890 total admissions.

Typically, voluntarily admitted

patients remain hospitalized for a relatively short time, so that only a comparative few are likely to be under treatment on any given day.

For instance, Williams found, on Nov. 30, 1970, there were 4,875 voluntary patients, a little over 26% of the total of 17,281 in that day's census.

Most of the professionals supervising various state mental hospitals agreed that the increases in voluntary admissions resulted from better public understanding and acceptance of mental illness, increased outpatient programs and liberalized court decisions.

At Chicago-Read Mental Health Center in Chicago, for example, 11,000 outpatients are treated monthly, all of them on a voluntary basis.

**Autos Collide**

The eastbound car of Richard L. Peck Jr., 2011 Sixth St., Madison, and the auto of Carl Grimm, St. Louis, pulling from an alley onto Farish Street near Fourth Street, collided at 7 a.m. Friday.

**Mitchell Cafe Burglary**

A box of French fries, a box of hamburger and change from a juke box machine were stolen in a burglary at the Coffee Cup Cafe, 502 E. Chain of Rocks Road, it was reported to the Madison County Sheriff's Office at 6:15 a.m. Saturday. An attempt was made at a cigarette machine. Entry was gained by breaking a window.

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### Mrs. Olivia Kelly, 65, Succumbs in Hospital

Mrs. Olivia M. Kelly, 65, of 1322 Edwardsville Road, died at 8:40 p.m. Friday at St. Elizabeth Hospital where she was a patient two weeks. She was ill for several years and had a heart ailment.

Born in Missouri, she was an area resident for 45 years. She was a cook at the local hospital before retiring, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband, Charles T. Kelly; six sons, Charles Hamilton of Madison, Richard and Clifford Hamilton of Granite City, Eugene Hamilton of Florida, Otto Hamilton of St. Louis and Ronald Hamilton of Chester; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Myrtle) Moad and Mrs. James (Dorothy) Legate of Granite City; a step-son, Robert Kelly of Collinsville; a

### Parked Auto Struck

James C. Briggs, 1730 Maple St., reported at 10 a.m. Sunday that an auto parked in front of his home was struck by a hit-and-run vehicle between 4 and 8 a.m.

### Hand Guns Stolen

Four hand guns were stolen from a cabinet at the Belleme Hardware Store, 3220 Nameoki Road, during the previous week. It was reported at 9 a.m. Sunday.

### Auto Skids into Fence

An auto driven by Ruth A. Farrel, 3312 Johnson Road, slid and damaged the fence at the home of Anthony D. Intire, 2401 Pontoon Road, on Thursday.

Ms. Urick (Mandy) Urban of Chaffee, Mo.; 43 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

An obituary notice appears elsewhere in this issue.

### Albert Wofford, 80, Dies, Ill 5 Days

Albert Monroe "Roe" Wofford, 80, of 2219 Dewey Ave., was pronounced dead upon arrival at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 7 a.m. Saturday. He had been ill five days.

Mr. Wofford was born in Dover, Tenn., and resided here 25 years. He retired 15 years ago from the Washington Theater in Granite City where he was custodian 10 years.

He is survived by two brothers, Mina Wofford of Granite City and Morris Wofford of Lakeland, Fla., and one sister, Mrs. Clara McCraw of Athens, Tenn.

Funeral arrangements are listed in today's obituary column.


### Brick Thrown

A Madison woman, who said she had been threatened in a telephone call, told police at 11:25 p.m. yesterday that someone threw a brick through a window at her.

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**ENGINEERING DISCUSSION.** Members of the staff of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, which has recommended that Southern Illinois University-Southwestern drop its engineering programs, conferred Thursday with Dr. John S. Rendleman, president of the university, and with members of the engineering department faculty. Shown, left to right, are Charles Kerchner, assistant director for programs for the BHE; President Rendleman; Stephen Sample, deputy director for programs for the BHE; and H. Edward Flentje, associate director for programs for the BHE.

### Mrs. Phyll Koch, 55, Dies of Heart Ailment

Mrs. Phyll (Bauer) Koch, 55, of Carpenter, Ill., a sister of Mrs. Anthony (Catherine) Michels and Mrs. Robert (Caroline) Michels, both of Granite City, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, in St. Joseph Hospital, Highland. Her death was attributed to a heart ailment.

She was born in Granite City and lived most of her life in Edwardsville Township.

Mrs. Koch was employed for the past two years in the office of ABC Electric Co., a Granite City business owned by her nephew, Conrad Bauer.

Her husband William H. Bauer, died 12 years ago.

Other than the two sisters, Mrs. Koch is survived by three children, Ross Koch of Edwardsville, Vivian Ann and Roger Koch at home; another sister, Mrs. Melvin (Christine) Braasch of Prairie Town, Ill., and one brother, Jacob Bauer of St. Jacob, Ill.

Funeral services are given in the obituary column.

### John W. Brown, 65, Steelworker, Dies

John William Brown, 65, of 2333 Clark Ave., a 60-year resident of Granite City, died at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis at 10 p.m. Saturday. He had been ill one day and admitted to the hospital nine hours before his death.

He was born in Newburg, Mo. Mr. Brown was employed at Granite City Steel Co. for the past 50 years, most recently as a guard.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mildred Brown; two sons, Gerald W. Brown of Granite City, and a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Spickert Wayzata, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. Edith Brown Ross of St. Petersburg, Fla., and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are given in today's obituary column.

### Engelke Declines Trustee Post on Long-Lake Board

Wilbert Engelke, Rural Route One, Box 660, declined Saturday to be sworn in for a year term as the fire district board of the Long Lake Fire Protection District.

Engelke, who has served 16 years on the board, was reappointed by the Nameoki Township Board Jan. 10, but he informed Louis Whitsell, township supervisor, and Douglas Teeter, township clerk, Saturday morning, that he did not wish to serve again.

"Since it is a whole new ballgame and the township auditors appoint the trustees, I would like to give them the privilege of a clean slate," the former trustee told the Press-Record.

Engelke said, referring to John Karlechuk and Thomas Dudley who served on the old board with Engelke.

In ceremonies at 10 a.m. Saturday, at the township hall, the Rev. Gus Falter Jr., 3715 Ruth Drive, was sworn in for a three-year term on the fire district board and Harold Miller, 2309 Paul Ave., took the oath to begin a one year term. They also were appointed by the township board Monday, Jan. 16.

Asked if his refusal to fill the two-year appointment on the fire board was political, Engelke said: "In my 16 years on that board, politics has not been a factor. I'm not about to start now. I want to make it clear, I have nothing against Mr. Whitsell and I will give 100% co-

### County Building Purchase Board Topic Wednesday

A resolution to purchase the old Bank of Edwardsville building for needed office space will be submitted for consideration to the Madison County Board of Supervisors at its meeting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The bank, which moved to a new structure two weeks ago, has offered to sell the old five-story structure for \$235,000 and two parking lots to accommodate up to 54 autos for \$90,000.

Purchase of the building is recommended by Roy Hubbs of Hamel, chairman of the board's buildings committee, and some members of the committee.

However, Marshall Smith, assistant state's attorney and the board's legal adviser, maintains that the purchase would be illegal without the approval of voters in a referendum, and that the board is not authorized by state law to purchase property for parking purposes.

**White Elephant?** William L. Flippo, Alton architect connected with various county building proposals, charges that the building would become a "white elephant" immediately.

He projected the cost at \$325,000 as the purchase price, \$80,000 for the elevator and stairs, \$350,000 for interior remodeling, \$50,000 for exterior repairs and \$60,000 for exterior remodeling for a total of \$865,000.

"What could \$865,000 buy elsewhere," his statement asks.

Flippo maintains the usable office space is only 14,000 square feet, or about a half of the present space needs, and "how are we to provide for the space requirements of 1985."

He also pointed out that county departments have requested 172 parking spaces for administrative employees and 245 for courthouse employees.

operation to the new board. Engelke's former appointment to the five district board expired May 5, 1969, but he continued to serve in the post until seven weeks ago. Karlechuk and Dudley also were serving on expired terms. Karlechuk's term expired in May 1968 and Dudley's in May 1970.

They were appointed by the chief judge of the circuit court but new legislation enacted by the Illinois General Assembly last year gives the town boards of auditors the authority to appoint trustees to any special district whose boundaries are located wholly within the township.

The Long Lake Fire Protection District is a public taxing agency which funds the operations of the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

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### Saints Vs. Sinners in Benefit Basketball Game

Tri-City Knights of Columbus Council 108 will hold its fourth annual Saints vs. Sinners basketball game and dance beginning at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4 at the Nameoki School gym.

The dance will be held at the K. of C. Club after the game with music provided by the new 3/Quarter Drive, which also will entertain at halftime at the gym. The group is composed of Mike Byrd, Ray Stuck, Phil Gruber and Tim Warren.

Tickets are \$1.25 and will be required for admission to the dance. Proceeds will be presented to Newman Foundations at universities in the Springfield Diocese.

Heading the event, in which the clergy will play K. of C. members, is Steven Salich, chairman.

**Clergy Roster** On the clergy roster are the Rev. Martin Mangan of St. Joseph's Church, Dan Flynn of Sacred Heart Church, Robert Becker of St. Margaret Mary's Church, John O'Connell of St. Mark's Church, Sylvester Mick of St. Mary's Church, Edward Grusch of St. Margaret Mary's Church, George Morlock and Kevin Sullivan of Springfield, Larry Boehler of Effingham, Jim Neuman of Mattson, Dick Rebla of St. Joseph's Church, Virgil Mank of Eastern Illinois University and Patrick Wright of Wood River.

Referees will be Glen Sprinkle and John Robbers.

Plans for the event were outlined Thursday night at a meeting of the council which approved preliminary plans to sponsor its second annual benefit chicken dinner and entertainment festival in conjunction with the game.

Michael Schuler, chairman, announced the tentative date as April 30. Proceeds will go to the Granite City Association for Retarded Children and the Granite City Association for

Handicapped Children toward development of a half-way house for retarded youths, and to the Shriners transportation unit for the Burns Clinic in the Nameoki School gym.

**Other Activities** It was announced that 16 members will participate in a downstate K. of C. bowling tournament next month at Effingham.

A donation of \$10 for the Venice Crippled Children's Organization was approved.

Kenneth Wieser reported that 24 members contributed blood in a recent Red Cross program. He announced that the council has a quota of 70 pints for this year, and that all members and their families are eligible recipients.

Reports were presented by John Tritzsch, grand knight, Charles Thomas, Mike Schuler and M. E. Bartoski on Christmas activities.

A lunch was prepared and served by Mike Modrusic who was appointed lecturer during the meeting.

**Shoots at Prowler** Madison police are investigating a report that Don Housand, 722 Iowa St., Madison, saw a prowler in his home at 9 p.m. Saturday and shot at the intruder with a pistol. Housand said he thought he missed the man, who fled after Housand fired one shot.

**Parking Lot Accident** Autos driven by Ralph R. Vandy, 707 E. 1st, and Cecil L. Dreyer, 2902 Marshall Ave., collided on the parking lot at the Bellemore Village shopping center at 12:10 p.m. Sunday.

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### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

GRANITE CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	LOUIS BAEK SCHOOL
Tuesday — Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin squares.	Tuesday — Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, lettuce salad, apple sauce.
Wednesday — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin squares.	Wednesday — Bar-B-Q luncheon, baked beans, oven baked potatoes, cinnamon apples.
Thursday — Pizza pie, buttered corn, tossed salad, pumpkin squares.	Thursday — Sloppy Joe, pork and beans, pickles, coleslaw.
Friday — Manager's choice.	Friday — Tuna salad, lettuce and tomato, peas and carrots, fruit cocktail.
Saturday — Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cocktail.	Saturday — Spaghetti and meat sauce, cole slaw, apple sauce.
Grade Schools	MADISON HIGH SCHOOL
Tuesday — Yen Macaroni, tossed salad, apple sauce, peas and carrots, lettuce, shells and tomato sauce, peas and carrots.	Tuesday — Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, lettuce salad, apple sauce.
Wednesday — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, cranberry sauce, ice cream cone.	Wednesday — Sloppy Joe on bun, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit cocktail.
Thursday — Manager's choice.	Thursday — Pork sausage and gravy, canned sweet potatoes, lettuce salad, apple sauce.
Friday — Tuna hummus, butternut peas, slow appliance cake, peas, spinach, fruit cocktail.	Friday — Ham and beans, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, peas, spinach, fruit cocktail.
Saturday — Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, pear halves.	Saturday — Macaroni and cheese, steamed tomatoes, chocolate pudding.
MADISON BLAIR SCHOOL	VENICE
Tuesday — Cabbage and Ham, corn bread, beef and sliced onions, fruit cocktail.	Tuesday — Meat loaf, tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, corn dessert.
Wednesday — Meat loaf and catsup, whipped potatoes, green beans, raisins.	PAROCHIAL ST. MARGARET MARY
Thursday — Vegetable Beef soup, potatoes and cheese, kale slaw, fruit gelatin.	Tuesday — Hamburgers, French fries, buttered peas, pickles, fruit.
Friday — Tuna salad or spaghetti and meat sauce, buttered spinach, ice cream.	Wednesday — Freshburgers on bun, green beans, sliced potato, fruit fillers.
Saturday — Sloppy Joe on bun, pork and beans, pickle slices, peas.	Thursday — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, lettuce, peas.
DUNBAR SCHOOL	Friday — Tamales, sautéed cheese sandwich, slow, gelatin.
Tuesday — Spaghetti and meat sauce, cheese sticks, cole slaw, apple sauce.	Saturday — Beef roast, buttered corn, slaw, fruit cocktail.
Wednesday — Beef and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, peach halves.	Sacred Heart
Thursday — Bar-B-Q pork on bun, pork and beans, relish, grape fruit slices.	Tuesday — Pork roast, mashed potatoes, kraut, gelatin.
Friday — Fish sticks, buttered corn, spinach, fruit cup.	Wednesday — Wieners, pork and beans, lettuce, applesauce.
Saturday — Hot dog on bun, sauer kraut, buttered potatoes, peach halves.	Thursday — Fried chicken, sweet pea, peas, slaw, peach halves.
HARRIS SCHOOL	Friday — Macaroni and cheese, green beans, baked salad, peanut butter sandwich, fruit.
Tuesday — Beef-vegetable soup, sautéed beans, meat, fruit.	Saturday — Hamburger and gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, baked cookies.
Wednesday — Kraut and pork, caramelized sweet potatoes, corn sticks, apple crisp.	St. Elizabeth
Thursday — Sloppy Joe on bun, baked beans, pickles, sugar cookies.	Tuesday — Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, celery and carrot sticks, fruit cocktail.
Friday — Cheese sandwiches, baked corn, relish, cherry pudding.	Wednesday — Hamburger on bun, French fries, sliced potatoes, fruit.
Saturday — Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple crisp.	Thursday — Beef and gravy over noodles, tossed salad, green beans, applesauce, cornbread.
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Friday — Tossed cheese sandwich, tomato soup, slow, apple crisp.
Tuesday — Ham salad sandwich, buttered corn, celery and cheese sticks, pineapple tidbits.	Saturday — Sloppy Joe on bun, potato sticks, corn, sliced peaches.
Wednesday — Turkey and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit salad.	St. Mary's
Thursday — Bar-B-Q on bun, baked beans, pickle slices, coleslaw.	Tuesday — Meat loaf and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, relish.
Friday — Fish sausage, macaroni and cheese, buttered spinach, peach halves.	Wednesday — Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, peach halves.
Saturday — Hot dog on bun, sauerkraut, whipped potatoes, chocolate cake.	Thursday — Bologna sandwich, baked bean soup, sliced sausage, peas.
	Friday — Tuna salad, buttered corn, fruit cup.
	Saturday — Hot dog on bun, kraut, whipped potatoes, cake.



..BIRTHS..

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Hospital:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. John Nemmer, 3215 Maryville Road, Jan. 10, Michelle Patricia, eight pounds, seven ounces.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Franklin, 2826 Victory Drive, Jan. 13, Stacey Marie, four pounds, 15 ounces.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gale Garbe, Edwardville, Jan. 13, Karin Leslie, eight pounds, five ounces.  
Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jones, 1216a Oriole St., Venice, Jan. 13, Lisa Ann, eight pounds, 10 ounces.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren, 1023 Lynn Ave., Jan. 14, Amy Sue, seven pounds.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riden, 61 Cambridge Drive, Jan. 15, Janet Marie, nine pounds, three ounces.

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bennett Jr., Sunny Shore Estates, Jan. 14, Todd Steven, eight pounds, four ounces.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reedy Jr., 2918 Sunset Drive, Jan. 14, Jeffrey Charles, nine pounds, eight ounces.  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Adams, Rural Route 1, Granite City, Jan. 16, seven pounds, nine ounces.

Nine Building Permits Include Six for Homes

Nine building permits, including six for homes in the Lexington subdivision, were issued in Granite City during the first half of January. Listing values totaling \$100,850.  
Dale Construction Co. obtained the permits for the homes, three of which are at 2, 3 and 5 Concord Court at \$16,000 each and the other at 2577 and 2581 Revere's Route and 4 Concord Court at \$14,000 each.  
The other permits were issued to Robert Thomas; remodel interior of Mercer Mortuary, 1410 Niedringhaus Ave., \$5,000; A. H. Seebold Co., 2245 Adams St., remodel building, \$5,000; and Al Prager, repair roof at 1309 Nineteenth St., \$500.

Special Meeting on Ending of Deaf Class

A special meeting of the Parents Group for Low Incidence Handicaps will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Lake School. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss possible actions as a result of termination of the class for the deaf in the Alton district, due to the illness of the teacher.  
Bob Gonzales, state regional plan coordinator, will address the group. "All interested in quality education for all children are urged to attend," a spokesman said.

Funeral Services for Father of GC Woman

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Caseyville, for Martin R. Greene, 54, of Rural Route 1, Caseyville, father of Mrs. Paul (Daisy) Refner of Granite City. Mr. Greene died Thursday in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville. Also surviving are three other daughters, two sons; four brothers and two sisters. He was employed as a mechanic at Scott Air Force Base.

Hit-and-Run Accident

The auto of Kent Scheibel, 2846 State St., parked at his home, was struck by a hit-and-run driver at 4:35 p.m. Friday.

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Miss Debra Reisinger Is Wed to Kenneth Deason

The Second Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Debra Ann Reisinger, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reisinger, 2245 State St., and Kenneth Deason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deason, 2324 Grand Ave., Jan. 11. The Rev. B. E. Dutton officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white brocade and satin. Her headpiece was of Chantilly lace, and she carried a white Bible attached with an orchid. The maid of honor, Miss Jeanette Becker, and Mrs. Judy Barnett, bridesmaid, wore gowns of yellow schafan and crepe. Each carried a nosegay of yellow and blue carnations.  
The best man, Mr. Sam Pascoe, a niece of the groom, wore a green crepe dress and carried a basket of carnations and roses. Joseph Zinn, a nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.  
Edward Stroud, the groom's uncle, served as best man, and

Women's Chamber of Commerce Plans May Geranium Festival

Plans for a Geranium Festival in May, sponsored by the Women's Division Chamber of Commerce, were announced by Mrs. Jo Meyer, beautification committee chairman, at a meeting at Charlie's Restaurant last week.  
More details will be arranged at later meetings. Edward Kellogg, guest speaker, stressed in "Blossoms for Problems of Young Adults." He was introduced by Mrs. Mary Jessee.

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WCS HOLDS PRAYER, SELF-DENIAL SERVICE

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church of Madison met Thursday evening for its annual service "Prayer and Self-Denial." After a quiet, sacrificial meal, the group had devotions.  
A mission was collected for United Methodist projects here and abroad. Mrs. Sue Bogue was assisted in the service by Mrs. Giesela Gott and Mrs. Alice Thompson.  
Others attending the meeting were Mesdames Thelma Black, Irma Graves, Barbara Radcliff, Hilda Witthaus, Ann Ritter, Mame Vallow and Estella McBrien.

Career Education Topic For GC Rotary Meeting

Granite City Rotary Club members will hear Joseph Hauser, Plant Location Specialist of the St. Louis Regional Industrial Development Corp., at its meeting Tuesday at the YMCA.  
Eugene Alassi, program chairman, arranged for the guest speaker who will show a short film on "Career Education." He will discuss with the group the RIDC's "Education Information Campaign."

Pontoon Road Accident

Autos driven by Thomas C. Moore, 3209 Maryville Road, and Charles H. Buford, 1358 Norwood Drive, were in an accident at 5:35 p.m. Friday at 1200 W. Pontoon Road.

Frohardt PTA To Hear Parent and Child Talk

A representative of the Family Services office will be the guest speaker at Frohardt School PTA, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Rites Scheduled Tuesday For Mrs. Montgomery

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. tomorrow at a Belleville funeral home for Mrs. Grace Montgomery, 62, of 1103 DeCouagne Drive, Loisel Village, a sister of Charles Foster of Granite City.

Police Denied Entry

A Madison woman who allegedly took 10 sleeping pills at her home at 2 p.m. Friday locked the doors of her house and refused to allow police or ambulance personnel to enter. Police removed the screen to a rear door and broke the door glass to gain entrance. She refused to go to the hospital and had to be taken in a squad car for treatment.

Appointed Vice-President

William C. Strathern, Washington, D. C., husband of the former Delores Riess of Granite City, has been appointed vice-president of Collins Reider Co. Formerly an assistant vice-president, Strathern will continue to direct government representation of the company in Washington.

2-County Meeting 80 View Rolling Nobles Installation At Venice Legion

Plans were completed for a Madison-Bond County Council meeting, to be held in Venice on Wednesday, and an "Indian Carnival," to be given by the Junior Auxiliary Friday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., by members of the Venice-Madison American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 307, at a meeting last week.

Miss Dorothy Hinson, president, announced the auxiliary will serve lunch following the business meeting and program at the county council session. Donations were made to the Seven Point Rehabilitation Program; Madison March of Dimes Fund; Venice Crippled Children Fund; American Sertinar, Auxiliary Loan and Scholarship Fund; American National Security Fund; Chapel of the Four Chaplains; Radio Free Europe; and "Care" for a special project in Kenya.

A fee for the Illinois Girls State was voted. The girl selected this year will be from Venice High School.  
Beulah Stenzmore, legislative chairman, reported on new bills for veterans benefits and the National Cemeteries bill. Miss Hinson, who also is the 5th Division vice-president, announced the membership and poppy meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 6 in Vandalia.

Mrs. Jackie Leatherman, hostess for the evening, served a lunch to those present.

80 View Rolling Nobles Installation

The annual installation of officers of the Aina "Rolling Nobles" Shrine unit was held Saturday evening at Augustine's Restaurant in Belleville.  
A gathering of 80 persons witnessed the ceremony.  
Noble Leonard Lybarger was installed for the 1972 term as president. Other officers installed were: Jack Solberger, vice-president; Ronald Lybarger, secretary; Dan Churovich, treasurer; Hector Ashal, captain; and Jess Tomlin, lieutenant.

Drugs Topic of Women of Moose

"Knowing Drugs and What They Look Like" was the topic of a talk by Pete Carlich, a teacher and drug counselor at St. Louis University, at a meeting last week of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 247.  
The program was arranged by Mrs. Arlene Tadlock, who is Child Care chairman, in keeping with the theme of the January meeting on Child Care.

After introducing the guest speaker, Mrs. Tadlock introduced her committee, Mrs. Beverly Thompson, Junior Regent, was in charge of the

Eastern Star Holds Meet

Granite Chapter 650 O.E.S. held its first stated meeting Friday evening. Louise Meador, worthy matron, and Cleveland Cox, worthy patron, presided.

The evening was set aside to honor the members of grand chapter committees of which 19 were escorted. There were eight past patrons, and 12 past matrons and one past grand officer.

Vivian Blankenship, was the guest of honor. Refreshments were served to about 55 members. The room was decorated in the winter scenes with snow men and yellow roses as the center piece. March 5 is the date of the annual chicken dinner.

PARENT GROUP TO MEET WEDNESDAY AT POST 113

Granite City Chapter 470, Parents Without Partners, will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Post 113 American Legion Hall, 24th Street and Madison Avenue. Interested persons are invited to attend.  
"Sign-in" time will start at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, with the program beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, chapter officers said.

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## Looking Back to 1971 ... ... and the Outlook for 1972

### Eventful Year Ahead

By PAUL G. HALBERT  
General Manager,  
Granite City Press-Record

The goal of the Press-Record is identical to that of Quad-Cityans individually and collectively — a happy, thriving community in which each person can live a constructive, satisfying life.

The past year saw some economic problems for this region and the nation. But it brought additional capital spending by utilities and manufacturers, both to achieve purer air and water and to modernize and expand.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital completed a \$14 million wing with the most up-to-date health care facilities and equipment and arranged for 24-hour-a-day emergency medical care.

Granite City Steel Co. merged into the National Steel Corp., enhancing the local plant's ability to expand employment and production in this intensely competitive field.

Granite City celebrated their city's 75th anniversary with a week-long "jubilee."

And the entire Quad-City area showed it intends to achieve both a new image and a new reality; mayors, labor, management, and organizations devoted much time to discussions of how to make the Quad-Cities more attractive to employers and investors.

What lies ahead will not be easy but it is well within the reach of this community of hard-working, dedicated, innovative citizens.

Drainage and sewage treatment obligations must be met, new homes and apartments constructed, older homes rehabilitated, the Army Installation and Port area more fully utilized, existing industries rendered more profitable and new plants developed, such as at the Stephen Maeras Industrial Park in Madison and in the area east of the Chain Rocks Canal, where there are thousands of acres of ideal industrial sites.

The Downtown Granite City mall, Madison shopping centers, Nameoki Road



shopping complexes and other commercial developments indicate that 1972 will be a banner year for improved retail services.

A second Granite City high school is to be built, Cahokia Mound State Park is to be improved and Horseshoe Lake State Park is to be developed.

Greater governmental efficiency remains a mutual goal of those who finance and those served by local, county, state and federal agencies.

Ways must be found to more fully meet junior college demands and gain greater state backing for Southern Illinois University and its vital role in the state's second largest population center. The School of Dental Medicine and proposed Exposition Hall-Performing Arts Centers are examples of how this campus can contribute to the quality and diversity of life in our important region of Illinois.

It also is essential that the new metropolitan area airport in Illinois proceed on schedule and that traffic be expedited through further improvement of such arteries as Route 203, Highway 151, Broadway, 12th Street and Maryville, Pontoon and Johnson Roads.

By any measurement, 1972 seems certain to be a challenging, eventful, exciting year.

### Merger Aids Outlook

By NICHOLAS P. VEEDER  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Granite City Steel Co.  
A subsidiary of  
National Steel Corporation

The year 1971 was a noteworthy one for Granite City Steel and, by extension, for the economy of the Tri-City area, where we are the largest employer and largest source of both payroll dollars and local tax payments.

Effective Aug. 16, we became a subsidiary of National Steel Corp. The merger was a logical step.

It has given Granite City Steel the financial resources we lacked for future modernization and plant expansion and will allow the fuller, more effective use of some of our facilities—particularly our 58-inch hot strip mill.

As a result, we can look forward to there being more rather than fewer jobs at Granite City Steel in the future.

The merger has brought together under one corporate roof a steel plant (Granite City Steel) with strong production facilities for hot rolled coils and a steel plant (National's Midwest Steel Division near Chicago) which is a large user of those coils.

We expect to be operating our hot strip mill at much higher levels in the future, supplying an increasing tonnage of hot rolled coils to Midwest Steel as well as producing for our own markets and our own cold rolling and finishing department.

This is vitally important to the healthy survival of Granite City Steel.

The loss of a big piece of the domestic market to foreign steelmakers in recent years has put the American steel industry under tremendous

pressure to increase productivity and reduce costs of production through maximum use of facilities.

Our ability to realize those objectives is certainly improved now that we are a part of National Steel Corporation.

Nineteen seventy-one was, unfortunately, a record year for steel imports. However, the administration and Congress seem to have undergone a long overdue change in their attitude in respect to foreign trade.

The President has moved to reassert and protect legitimate U. S. interests in every aspect of foreign economic affairs.

He has expressed distaste for the kind of international economic policy that has required this country to cater to foreign economies at the expense of our own.

It appears that this country has finally realized that being fair to our trading partners abroad does not require us to be unfair to our own industries.

This is a welcome change in policy for steel as well as many other American industries.

### Employment, Education, Governmental Goals

By DR. ALBERT W. TRTANJ  
President, Chamber of  
Commerce of the Tri-Cities

The Chamber of Commerce of the Tri-Cities continues to be the primary non-governmental organization associated with the business, industrial and civic progress and advancement efforts of this area.

Your Chamber of Commerce has substantially broadened its base of interest and action this year through the establishment of several dynamic committees functioning under the Chamber auspices.

Perhaps the most significant innovation in Chamber activities will be carried out through Project ABIL — Agricultural, Business, Industrial and Labor leaders functioning collectively toward making some of our most needed community and area goals actual realities.

We have long needed this kind of positive interaction between these prime segments of our community.

Some of the areas of prime activity of Project ABIL during this year will be as follows:

The evaluation of various options for establishment of a Junior College District in our area, the onset of work projects on roadways vital to our communities, and activities related to the development of airport and mass transit facilities in our midst, along with problems associated with drainage which confront a major portion of our area.

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The long-term outlook for the Granite City plant is encouraging because a shortage of modern freight cars continues to exist.

In spite of adverse business conditions, ASF is not slowing its efforts to complete projects



often times related to the caliber of governmental leadership in that community.

For this reason, the Chamber continues to maintain an active interest in the activities of government, both local and regional.

Projects such as the revitalization of the former Granite City Army Depot

facilities can most effectively be approached by a combined effort of governmental officials and capable civic leaders such as we find in the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce.

This particular governmental facility, somewhat abandoned after mid-1971, can literally be a "sleeping giant" in providing tremendous economic opportunities for our local citizenry.

During this coming year, the Chamber will seek a more active role toward realizing this facility to the best economic potential of our area.

With the state and national elections an upcoming event in November, the Congressional Action Committee has undertaken an attempt to bring to this area and this community opportunities for an in-depth

evaluation of prospective candidates, particularly at the state level.

And since this is the first election year in which the 18- to 21-year-old voting bloc will be making known its decision at the polls, the Chamber is actively involving the younger members of our community to participate in matters of governmental concern and action.

It is my personal belief that the Chamber of Commerce of this community can be the single most dynamic and viable force to assist in bringing about an economic uplift in 1972.

The Chamber continues to be a non-partisan, unbiased organization working continually toward total community participation. In this basic philosophy of the Chamber lie some of the basic answers to our economic successes.

### Shortage of Modern Freight Cars Creates an Encouraging Outlook

By A. P. STEINHAUSER  
Works Manager,  
American Steel Foundries

The Granite City, Ill., plant of American Steel Foundries, a major producer of cast steel components for new railroad freight cars, had decreased sales in its 1971 fiscal year compared with a year ago.

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which will aid the community.

During the past few years, the entire ASF organization has spent \$765,000 to build air pollution control systems at its steel foundry operations in Granite City, Alliance, O.; and East Chicago, Ind.

At Granite City, bag-house type dust collectors were installed in 1969 to clean the air discharged by the plant's two 30-ton capacity electric furnaces.

These air filtration units far exceed the demands of current government anti-pollution regulations.

In 1971, several major capital improvement projects were completed at the Granite City plant.

As part of the company's

continuing effort to fight pollution, four dust collectors were added — one collector to filter the air given off by a mechanical shot blast machine used to clean castings and three additional collectors to filter the air in and around the sand reclamation building.

In addition, conversion burners were installed on heat-treating ovens, enabling them to use either fuel oil or natural gas. This allows the plant to operate even when there is a gas shortage in cold weather.

To reduce costs, a chrome sand reclamation system also was built into precision molds to form cast steel products.

Although cost reduction programs were carried on during the year because of the business slowdown, the Granite City plant continued to be one of the area's large employers.

During fiscal 1971, the plant had an average employment of 827 people, and they received \$7,148,000 in wages and salaries.

As another expression of its dedication to the welfare of the community, which surround the plant, ASF and its employees donated more than \$25,000 to United Fund drives in this area.

### Increased Real Estate Activity During 1972

By EVERETT G. STEELE  
President,  
Granite City Board of Realtors

Improved and increased real estate activity is anticipated in 1972.

Much of the uncertainty during the past year in the real estate market has now been stabilized, which should strengthen the demand for homes, both old and new.

Interest rates have leveled off, at 7 1/4% to 7 1/2%, and are likely to remain near these rates for an indefinite period, if not for years to come. Home values and costs, which rose substantially in the past years, have also leveled off — a result of the price freeze.

During 1972, it is expected that the greatest demand will be for existing or older homes, as younger families under 35 years of age find these homes most suited to their budget.

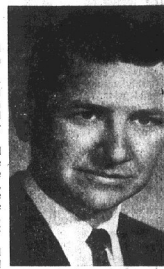
In new home construction, within the city limits of Granite City, it is expected that factory-built housing will continue to predominate, as these pre-built homes situated on city sewers meet all the requirements of FHA financing.

Outside the city limits, conventional "on-site" construction is expected to prevail. Most of these custom-built homes in 1972 will be multi-level in design, since a combination of two levels of living under one roof offers the most economical way to obtain maximum floor space and living area.

As mentioned, while interest rates will still hover above 7 1/2%, real estate financing is expected to remain the cheapest, most reasonable way to borrow money compared with the cost of financing an auto or appliance, which in many cases exceeds 1 1/2% per month, or 12% per year.

Further, since real estate values tend to increase along with inflation, which is currently at 8 1/2% per year, the actual net cost of owning a home is very small, considering the equity saving which owning a home creates.

Nineteen seventy-two will



provide the first full year of operation for the Realtors' Multiple Listing Program, which began in February 1971 and has since been enthusiastically received by both the public and realtors alike.

Some 300 homes have been sold through this cooperative program during the past 10 1/2 months; over 50 sales personnel and members of the Board of Realtors cooperatively worked together in providing the widest possible marketing of real estate properties.

Under this new program, the buyer has the advantage of making a one-stop visit to the realtor of his or her choice, and be furnished with a wide selection of homes (350 listings) in the location and price range he seeks.

For the seller, this new realtor service offers the widest possible marketing of his property, designed to bring the best available price in the shortest period of time.

Over 70% of American families own their own homes. This is a record unequalled in any country in the world, and a fact of which the real estate profession is proud.

We look for 1972 to be an active year and — with stabilized values — one in which both homebuyer and seller can wisely plan and act with confidence.

### Proposed Airport Can Aid Economic Growth

By HOWARD W. KASEBERG  
Board Member,  
St. Louis Metropolitan Area Airport Authority

Since the location of the new St. Louis Metropolitan Area Airport and prudent planning are so closely related, I should like to direct my remarks to their total effect on our area in the year ahead.

As it looks from where I stand as chairman of the new Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals and as a member of the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Airport Authority, the entire metropolitan area on both sides of the river will reap untold benefits in the years ahead as the development of the new airport and its attendant service installations becomes a reality.

Zoning in our county has been in effect for nearly ninety years now and we can point with pride to many improvements which have been caused by its enforcement.

The development of our land, while not perfect, is showing noticeable signs of improvement because of zoning.

More recently, a zoning ordinance has been adopted for St. Clair County which further strengthens the program of areawide planning for the entire east side of the metropolitan area.

The enabling legislation for the development and operation of the new regional airport facility also granted to the Airport Authority zoning powers over a mile-wide perimeter around the airport property.



Thus, a comprehensive plan can and will be developed to integrate this new airport into the overall master plan so that its effect on our economy will be the greatest possible.

When the Waterloo site for the airport is approved by the Secretary of Transportation and construction begins, I firmly believe the entire St. Louis metropolitan area can look forward to the greatest era of the economic growth in its history.

It is hoped and anticipated that this approval will be handed down early this year so that actual land acquisition can begin, and that we can turn our plans for one of the nation's finest and most modern air transportation facilities into reality at the earliest possible date.







# Air, Surface Transit Challenges

By JOHN BELLCOFF  
President,  
Southwestern Illinois  
Metropolitan Area  
Planning Commission

The year 1971 was a period of continued development for the region covered by the Commission.

The continued growth and rapid urbanization of Southwestern Illinois was documented in January 1971 with the release of the 1970 census. The three counties of Madison, St. Clair and Monroe expanded from a 1960 population of 502,886 to a total of 554,941, or an increase of 10.3%.

The addition of Randolph County to the Commission in September 1971 increased the population of SIMAPC jurisdiction by an additional 31,379 people.

On May 5, 1971, announced was made by the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Airport Authority that, pending approval by the Federal Aviation Administration, a proposed \$30 million jetport would be built.

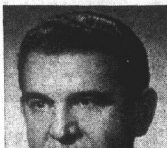
The site, encompassing between 14,000 and 20,000 acres, lies within a triangle formed by Waterloo, Columbia and Millstadt.

The new airport will have a substantial effect upon the development of the region, not only in its immediate vicinity but also throughout an area which extends north and south from Randolph to Madison Counties and west to include the five counties of the St. Louis standard Metropolitan statistical area.

The airport is expected to be under construction roughly from 1974 to 1978. During this period, the Authority estimates that an average of 1,900 construction jobs will be created annually. Approximately 50% of these jobs will be held by Illinois residents.

Completion of the work is completed, the Authority estimates that employment at the new airport will approach 4,700 in 1980 and 13,500 in 1990, with an average annual employment of 10,100.

The possibility of expanding available ground transportation through and around metro-east has improved in the past few months. The \$108 million transit program recently announced by the Illinois State Tollway Authority (ISTHA) will include a new \$100 million transit program from St. Louis to East St. Louis and then south to the airport.



John Bellcoff, President of the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan Area Planning Commission.

velop regional park facilities (Cahokia Mounds State Park, Horseshoe Lake Park, Frank Holten Park and the East St. Louis riverfront); and the move to increase the number and quality of social, educational and health facilities available to metro-east residents (the Collinsville-Edwardsville Hospital, the STU Dental School at Alton).

It is imperative that in 1972 we maintain the momentum of the above activities, as they present a unique opportunity to this region to restructure and encourage growth and redevelopment.

In relation to the expanding development potential of the region, SIMAPC is engaged in a work program which is designed to guide and assist urban development in a rational manner.

Perhaps the most significant current programs are the four-county sewer-water facilities program and the water quality management plan.

Successful completion of these projects is essential to the economic development of the region. It is imperative that in 1972 we continue to be made available to the local units of government for construction of sewerage treatment facilities.

Last year in the tri-county region alone, over \$50 million in state and federal money was requested from state and federal government agencies for construction and maintenance of sewerage facilities.

Concurrently with the above, the staff is also involved in the present development of a park and recreation plan for the Counties of Madison, Monroe and St. Clair.

In concert with the Eastern Illinois Coordinating Council, the Commission is carrying out a housing analysis and evaluating methods to provide improved housing for all citizens of the area.

The Commission is also actively engaged in providing technical advisory and planning services to units of local government in the region, on a short notice and for a wide range of programs.

At present, a broad diversity of state and regional projects and programs—social, technical, physical and educational—are being progressed in the region.

It is imperative that the state, the Commission, the units of local government and the many public and private organizations sponsoring these activities link together in a coordinated effort if they wish to insure that the future metro-east is a better place to live and work.

## Favorable Housing Interest Rates

By FRED R. WILLIAMS  
President, First Granite City  
Savings and Loan

A big question in the minds of many of our people, concerning local and national trends, is the matter of employment.

Statistics show a large decrease in the area employment level during the past five years. Much of our future program goal will still be the same goal as a year ago—that of developing new types of business and industry for our area.

The immediate employment prospects seem to be in our surrounding areas showing improved development, such as St. Louis and St. Charles County, rather than our own local area.

The economic picture for 1972 offers many good factors to the Quad-Cities and the national scene, because of the normal stimulus that appears during a national election year.

Business prospects are bright with the proposed construction of the Granite City Shopping Mall and the shopping centers' planned construction and further development.

We also can look for further highway development

slight decrease in home interest rates has been effected during the year and should remain fairly stable for 1972.

Many home builders and economists predict interest rates to gradually increase in the last half of 1972, so that now appears to be a good time to buy a home for those people who are thinking of such a move—while interest rates are at the probable lowest rate and money is plentiful.

Building costs are stable and advancements and improvements in home construction offer increased values.

Our local financial institutions, banks and savings and loan associations, again show a constant upward trend in assets over the last year, so that the dollar resources are available to increase in sales in all lines for 1972.

The international picture will greatly influence our economy moves and we look for many of these factors to be resolved before the national election.

We believe that 1972 will show signs of great economic forward strides, with inflation a constant threat and a continuation of federal controls to keep tight reins on any kind of runaway inflationary economy.

As we indicated last year, a

and continued expansion of Southern Illinois University, bringing both the business and cultural advances to our area.

Home construction for 1971 was moderate and we can look for a continuation in this pattern for 1972, or at least until the sewage and drainage problems for subdivisions are resolved.

The railroad has invested more than \$50,000,000 in new plant and equipment over the past decade. An additional \$82,000,000 is budgeted for 1972.

These expenditures have made it possible to achieve greater efficiency and control of expenses. Mo-Pac has strong competitive position in the expanding economy of its local service area.

Results of River Corp., our cement-concrete and oil and gas producing subsidiary, have im-

proved substantially, it operates one of the area's most modern and efficient cement plants with 5,000,000 barrels of annual capacity.

There are indications that the cement industry's chronic oversupply problem has begun to diminish and we are optimistic about the future of this subsidiary.

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## Army Engineer District to Observe Centennial in 1972

By COL. GUY E. JESTER  
U. S. Army Engineer District,  
St. Louis, District Engineer

Today, there are roughly 200 million people in the United States. By the year 2000, there will be about 300 million.

If present trends continue, most of the additional 100 million people will settle in urban areas. Major concentrations of population have already emerged in the Boston-to-Norfolk area, the Chicago-to-Pittsburgh area and San Francisco to Los Angeles.

Others are gathering around St. Louis, New Orleans, Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and other centers.

As a nation, we have within our borders the water to meet all our needs, at least for a time.

It has been estimated that by the year 2000 our aggregate national water need will amount to a trillion gallons a day.

Our overall problem is to make available an assured quantity of water of acceptable quality, where and when it is needed.

These four factors—quantity, quality, place, and time—can all be solved by engineering and construction techniques presently available to us, provided we can decide among ourselves just how to apply those techniques and for what purposes.

We can overcome the problem involved in making water available when it is needed with various kinds of storage facilities in which we can save water when it is plentiful for use in time of need.

The basic water storage facility is a reservoir behind a dam. However, more and more we are learning to use underground storage of various kinds, and we need more research and experiment in this field.

We can overcome the place problem involved in making water available where it is needed by building works to move water about.

However, we can increase the quality of available water by better management and practice. We have a long, long way to go before we can reclaim and

preserve the quality of some sources like the Hudson and Passaic Rivers.

The quality problem encountered in the greater Mississippi basin, where almost every great midcontinental city is located on the banks of one or another of the basin's streams, are enormous in aggregate scale.

The deeper we get into the matter of water quality, the more complexities it reveals. There are many different kinds of so-called pollutants, and efforts to deal with them may lead us far afield. Yet, we have the technology to achieve at least minimum water quality objectives if we can work out the rules for applying it.

In summary, technology is by and large not a limiting factor in the achievement of our objective of making enough good water available when and where it is needed.

Economic factors may limit the application of technology in specific situations; but these economic factors, too, are fairly well known and defined.

The American public is the problem of obtaining consensus and decisions as to how to apply our technology; this is the most vexing and the least explored.

This question gets into the political or quasi-political field of the processes and institutions by which decisions are to be arrived at.

The American public is troubled not only about water supplies but about shrinking open space and about conflicting priorities in the allocation of limited water availability.

We need flood control and low-flow augmentation—the two sides of the coin of stream-flow regulation.

Irrigation is increasing in Eastern agricultural areas. We need at least minimum planning for salinity repulsion for oyster propagation.

We are just beginning to learn the needs of great estuaries, which are the sources of much of the sustenance of the fish and wildlife of coastal waters.

Our heritage of natural beauty, of mountains, forests and streams is constantly being encroached on.

The temper of the people indicates that they want immediate action and that they want responsibilities for environmental conservation assigned as quickly as possible.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers District at St. Louis is making every effort to be responsive to the public's environmental concern.

The St. Louis District consists of 300 miles of the Mississippi River from Cairo, Ill., northward to Hannibal, Mo., and the tributary basins. Area-wise, this is almost equally divided between Eastern Missouri and Western Illinois.

The District serves approximately 3,000,000 people and is responsible for construction of approximately \$50 million of funded civil works projects.

The St. Louis District, one of 41 in the continental United States, employs approximately 1,940 people and represents a \$12,000,000 payroll in the community.

For those not familiar, I have provided thumbnail sketches of major projects under construction at this time.

The St. Louis District was established in 1872 and will celebrate its centennial of service to the Middle Mississippi River region in 1972.

The St. Louis Flood Protection Project Mississippi River, consisting of 11 miles of floodwall and levee and 28 pumping stations, will protect the City of St. Louis against the flood of record (1844), a flood likely to occur once in 200 years.

Work on the \$85,000,000 project began in February 1959 and is scheduled for completion in 1974. It is currently 93% completed.

Clarence Cannon Dam and Reservoir Salt River, Missouri.

The multi-purpose project, located on the Salt River in Northeast Missouri near Perry, was authorized by Congress in the interest of flood control, recreation, fish and wildlife conservation, navigation and water supply.

It is the only project in the St. Louis District with hydro-power as a project feature.

The hydroproject is to be a pump-back storage operation which will provide power during peak demand periods and pump water back into the lake using dump power from heat plants during low demand periods.

When completed in 1975, the \$108,000,000 project will have a normal pool of 18,600 surface acres. The project is currently 16% complete.

Kaskaskia River Navigation Project Kaskaskia River, Illinois.

This \$117,000,000 project is designed to make the lower 50 miles from the Kaskaskia River from Fayetteville to the mouth near Chester, Ill., navigable.

The project will consist of a lock and dam with two regulating gates at Mile 0.8 near the mouth of the river, channel enlargements, overhead cut-offs and necessary bridge alterations.

Work was started in June 1968 and is currently 42% complete. The project is scheduled for completion in March 1977 (open to navigation March 1978).

The project will provide cheap water transportation for 1.8 billion tons of known coal reserves along the lower Kaskaskia River to markets along the inland waterways, as well as other commodities, such as agricultural products and area redevelopment.

Meramec Park Lake Meramec River, Missouri.

This \$79,000,000 project is the most element of St. Louis' large intermediate and small lakes in the comprehensive Meramec River Basin Study and one of the five authorized by Congress.

The multi-purpose project was authorized by Congress in the interest of flood control, water supply, water quality control downstream, fish and wildlife conservation, recreation, navigation and area redevelopment.

When complete, the normal pool will cover 12,600 surface acres and will be approximately 35 miles long.

Pre-construction planning is

now complete and some real estate acquisition has been accomplished. Real estate acquisition is estimated to be completed in June 1977.

Physical construction will require six years to complete, once initiated.

Read Lake Project Big Muddy River, Illinois.

This \$55,000,000 multi-purpose project is located on the Big Muddy River about 103.7 miles above the mouth. The work was initiated in June 1963 and is scheduled for completion in June 1974.

The project is approximately 75% complete. When completed, the normal pool will cover approximately 18,900 surface acres.

The lake will provide a permanent water supply for over 40 communities in the Mississippi River, Ohio to Missouri Rivers (Regulating Works).

This project extends from the mouth of the Ohio River to the mouth of the Mississippi River 300 feet wide and (wider in the bends) and nine feet deep toward the Ohio River.

Work on this \$78,000,000 project was started in 1951 and is scheduled for completion in June 1975. It is currently 82% complete.

The Shelbyville Project Kaskaskia River, Illinois.

This \$60,000,000 multi-purpose project is located about 223 miles above the mouth of the Kaskaskia River near Shelbyville, Ill.

Construction has been completed on the main dam and impoundment of water for the summer of 1971 began on Aug. 1, 1970.

Work was initiated on the project in 1963 and is scheduled for completion in June 1974. The project is currently 44% complete, and will include completed the reservoir at normal pool will cover 11,100 surface acres.

The outlook for the remainder of the 1970s is constant change to provide development that will support the world's highest standard of living.

At the same time, we must utilize the same technology that provided the development in order to solve our growing environmental problems.

## Mall and More Homes Are Needed

By ERNEST A. KARANDIEFF  
President,  
Granite City Trust and  
Savings Bank

Any discussion of what the new year of 1972 will bring must start with a proper perspective of where we are at the present.

The economic controls in effect the latter part of 1971 have had a considerable effect in reducing the rate of inflation which has worried all students of economics for many years. However, while the rate of inflation has slowed, it is still with us.

It would seem logical that controls will be relaxed as the year progresses. Inflation will continue to slow, but will be a constant worry.

With the war winding down, it is not unreasonable to anticipate that about 8% of our labor force will remain unemployed. Business as a whole should show the best gain in many years and a large number of those now unemployed will be working.

Consumer spending could well continue to expand early in the year, with a pick up in business investment following.

One of the bright spots of 1971 has been the increase in housing starts on a national basis. Unfortunately, the National Association of Realtors has not kept pace in this growth.

There has been a high savings rate in the area which should continue into 1972. Money is available for all types of loans and we all hope there will be a sound demand—which would contribute greatly to our local economy.

Lower interest rates will hopefully continue and should help in creating a demand for loans. Proper interest rates are extremely important in striving for a

balance between expansion and inflation.

The economic growth in 1971 was greater than it generally thought and—

our hopes for 1972 are realized—the country could well enjoy the fruits of a fine year.

Locally, we currently have high unemployment for us. Hopefully, it will not be too long before existing labor-management differences are settled and general business conditions result in full employment at our plants. Undoubtedly, our local situation will be improved during the year.

Plans for our downtown mall are moving forward and construction should begin without too much further delay.

We here at the Granite City Trust have had a good year with satisfactory earnings and a new high in deposits and people using our services.

We pledge our continued goal of providing the best banking accommodations available anywhere and of being a good neighbor, as we have for over 60 years.

Mississippi River Corporation has wide-ranging activities in several areas of the St. Louis economy, including transportation, energy supply and building materials.

Mississippi will have a gain for 1971 of more than 25% in income over the \$9,700,000 earned in 1970.

Based on present economic forecasts, 1972 is expected to be a better year.

Mississippi's original business dating from 1924, was the transmission of natural gas from Louisiana to the St. Louis area. This function is now performed by its pipeline subsidiary, Mississippi River Transmission Corp.

The pipeline has continued to expand its facilities to meet rising demands in the St. Louis area and other points along its line.

The nation's gas supply, however, has become a matter of industry-wide concern.

To improve our supply situation, our pipeline is planning an exploration program in cooperation with Laclede Gas Co., which efforts projected to get under way early this year.

Our natural gas and oil division also plans to expand its exploration efforts.

We entered the winter heating season with the company's new gas storage field in Louisiana filled to its capacity of 36 billion cubic feet.

The pipeline is presently studying development of a second storage field in Louisiana.

We have spent more than \$65,000,000 in the 1968-1971 period to construct about 285 miles of pipeline and to provide additional underground storage.

By the end of 1972, the system will have three main lines serving the St. Louis area.

Our largest and best known subsidiary, the Missouri-Pacific Railroad, is one of the nation's major transportation systems. Mo-Pac has steadily increased its variety of services and is in good physical condition.

## Cities Can Borrow for Industrial Buildings

By MIKE SASYK  
Mayor, City of Madison

The forecast for the year of 1972 is being made with reservation, because of problems confronting us in the Quad-Cities which include labor, management and municipalities.

We should take a hard-nosed approach to solutions. And labor and management contacts should represent an important mechanism for promoting constructive change of our image in the area.

The administration of the City of Madison is optimistic in obtaining new industry for our industrial park. The new Illinois Constitution gives cities better opportunities to borrow money for industrial buildings.

It is an accepted fact that competition has grown intense in luring new industry to any city. We know industries will not automatically choose our locations in the Quad-Cities, so we must sell our program that offer a more diversified and productive base for their firms.

If we want to build a strong economy in the Quad-City area, all sectors—which must include



Mike Sasyk, Mayor of the City of Madison.

labor, management and municipalities—must unite in letting everyone know that this area is competitive in costs and in service.

Recently the City of Madison has gone into an aggressive advertisement program to let the business community know of our outstanding industrial concept, which provides complete flexibility to meet the needs of industry.

The city administration is optimistic that 1972 will be productive in more tenants in the industrial parks, as we are still receiving inquiries.

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## Cooperation Key to Area Growth

By CARL E. MATHIAS  
Service Area Manager,  
Illinois Power Company

Each year we attempt to forecast the requirements of our customers for electricity and natural gas. Our plans are always based on these needs.

Thus far, we have been successful in meeting the electrical requirements and we have always stated that we shall have an ample supply for the future.

New factors must be considered when forecasting for 1972. Last year, we told you of our plans for meeting customers' electrical needs, which involved the installation of 180,000 kilowatts of peaking generation; this was accomplished.

Many new transmission lines were built, substations installed and new distribution lines added as well as increasing the capacity of others.

We continued our planned program for pollution abatement which has already required the commitment of \$77 million. All programs, including pollution abatement, were either on schedule or ahead of it.

In the fall of 1970, the Environmental Protection Agency of Illinois informed us that the plans we had submitted were not good enough and that the time schedule had to be shortened.

The Agency further instructed us to cease using generating units totaling 400 MW, except in an emergency.

This restriction eliminated any gain we might have had in generating capacity in 1971 as well as a considerable portion of that gained with the installation of the 600 MW Baldwin unit in 1970.

We are continuing our construction program based on the

significant of these projects is the 345,000-volt line connecting our area with the new Baldwin Power Station.

Steel poles will be used on a portion of this line in an effort to improve its appearance.

Natural gas supplies did not change, nor do we see any significant change in 1972. We expect to be able to maintain our present program.

Gas is available for residential requirements but restricted for industrial and processing loads. We have been capable of continuing the expansion by developing additional underground storage fields and installing several propane-air injection plants.

Residential development has been relatively slow during 1971 but we believe this will improve in 1972.

The past year has brought about some slight commercial development but there are indications this will improve in 1972 with expansion of the shopping area along Namekiki Road.

We are deeply concerned however, since the environmental standards are constantly changing and approved timetables are subject to annual review and change.

These new standards and timetables can again bring about restrictions on our generating capacities.

Illinois Power is one of the leaders in pollution abatement and intends to do all things feasible to minimize air and water pollution.

More new substations, transmission lines and distribution lines must be built in this area during 1972. Probably the most

predicted needs of our customers.

The second 600 MW unit at Baldwin is scheduled for operation in 1973 and the third in 1975.

This program and the associated transmission lines, substations, etc., should allow us to meet our service requirements.

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## Continuing to Expand Facilities for Water

By ROBERT L. HILLARD  
District Manager,  
East St. Louis &  
Interurban Water Co.

The Granite City District of the East St. Louis and Interurban Water Company brings 1971 to a conclusion—encouraged by the progress of the past twelve months and optimistic on what appears ahead in the coming year.

The year 1971 provided numerous distribution and purification plant improvements.

Approximately three miles of water mains were installed for system reinforcement, replacement of deteriorated mains, and additional mains to supply 160 new customers in the Tri-Cities area.

A new two-million-gallon ground storage tank and booster station for reinforcement of the system was completed during the year. This new tank and booster station represents one of the finest system improvements to the Tri-Cities area.

It will provide sufficient backup storage for better fire protection and insure more stable water pressures—particularly during the hot summer months when added demands are placed on the distribution system.

Purification and source-of-supply improvements during the year included the truckpointing of our Chouteau Island pumping station, replacement of the filter flumes at the Filtration Plant and removal of the top layer of sand in the filtering beds, replacing it with 18 inches of granular carbon which is one of the latest water industry improvements in filtration beds.

These improvements will



low for greater flexibility in plant and distribution operation and enable us to keep pace with the increased demands of the area.

In looking ahead, it appears that 1972 will again prove to be a very progressive year.

New facilities such as approximately two miles of main line to supply an estimated 160 new customers in the Tri-Cities area.

We will continue our distribution system reinforcement and improvement program in 1972.

The overall outlook for 1972 is favorable. Although we anticipate fewer new customers in the coming year than recent years, signs indicate that this is a temporary condition and that the communities we serve and look forward to another year of providing a most essential service.

By NORMAN GESSLEY  
Vice-President and  
General Manager,  
St. Louis Area, Southwestern  
Bell Telephone Company

We have carefully assessed prospects for 1972 and are expecting a gain of 25,000 telephones in the coming year.

Currently, there are 1,075,000 telephones in service in the metropolitan area.

We are making steady progress with our program to provide Touch-Tone or "push-button calling" service. By the end of 1972, all our metropolitan customers will be able to have the service if they want it.

To serve a population exceeding 1,800,000 by 1975, we are already planning for another 175,000 telephones to serve their needs.

Service improvements and equipment modernization continued to highlight Southwestern Bell activity in metropolitan St. Louis during 1971. There were many expansions and improvements.

One of the major improvements was completion of the zero-plus dialing conversion.

Now all customers in the area can dial virtually any long distance number. It is collect or person-to-person.

Two additional Electronic Switching System machines were placed in service in 1971. One of the machines is to replace older switching equipment.

and the other is to provide for continued growth in the area.

Four such units, the most modern in existence, are now serving more than 78,000 telephones in the metropolitan area and several more are planned for installation during the next five years.

During 1971, the company spent \$45,300,000 for construction in the metropolitan area to meet the demand for telephone service. On a statewide basis in 1972, we expect to spend \$171,500,000 for land, buildings, equipment and outside plant facilities.

Part of last year's construction dollars were spent to place more than 300 miles of cable underground.

The underground cable system is in completion of the \$6 million zero-plus dialing project and a \$1,900,000 automatic call distribution system, an effort to reduce the cost of directory assistance service.

Two additional electronic switching system (ESS) machines—the most modern switching equipment in existence—were placed in service in 1971.

We are presently handling more than 6,400,000 local calls and 340,000 long-distance calls on a normal business day, a slight increase over a year ago.

Telephone growth was not what we expected in 1971. The general business slowdown caused us to fall short of the

30,000 additional telephones we expected to add in this area, by a margin of about 5,000.

To meet public demand for service, we have a continual need for new capital.

The capital dollars we spent in 1971 did not go as far as they formerly did.

Inflation has increased the cost of money we have to borrow, the wages we must pay for the land, materials and equipment we have bought to keep pace.

The inflationary effects of recent years are not reflected in the prices we are now permitted to charge our customers for service. As a result, we found it necessary last October to ask the Missouri Public Service Commission to allow us to raise higher rates of return on our Missouri investment.

But a business today, when accounting to the public for its stewardship, must speak of more than materials and investment.

We have other obligations, too, as responsible members of the community.

During 1972, as part of our corporate responsibility, we will strive to better our present work-study programs which help persuade inner city high school students to stay in school.

And we will continue to participate in training programs for men and women who would not otherwise be qualified for employment.

## More Jobs, Contracts for Region

By M. A. ATKINSON JR.  
Executive Vice-President,  
St. Louis Regional Commerce  
and Growth Association  
and Chamber of Commerce of  
Metropolitan St. Louis

From an economic development standpoint, last year might be described as a lucky huster year in the St. Louis area.

We suffered, like most places in the United States, from the economic slowdown and the uncertainties caused by the wage-price freeze.

To some extent, the slowdown here was not so severe as in some major cities, although it was worse than a few others.

However, a great number of actions were taken and plans announced which should result in making this year a year of much greater economic development and community growth.

Various indicators show that last year was the slowest of the last five years and may match some of the very slow years of the early 1960s.

To illustrate, St. Louis County had approximately 135 new firms or companies that expanded operations.

While that is an impressive total, it is from 1956 to 1965, fewer than any time of the last five years.

Unemployment in the metropolitan St. Louis area was generally a half to a full percentage point higher than in 1970. The work force has about 13,000 fewer persons compared to the same periods of 1970.

By coincidence, through the course of the year, we had about 13,000 fewer jobs in manufacturing and about 4,000 fewer jobs in contract construction.

At the same time, there was an increase in jobs in the sale and retail trade and state and local government.

Another indicator of the last year's economic picture was the closing down or relocation of a number of manufacturing operations in this area. The greatest impact appears to have been on the metals industry, but most industrial classes were involved.

On the positive side, many good things occurred. The Zinsco Electric Products moved its corporate headquarters from Los Angeles, expanded the Frank Adams Electric Manufacturing Co. and established a test and research laboratory in St. Louis.

Swift opened a new pork dressing plant at National City stockyards. ACF Industries announced a move of its Shipper's Car Line division headquarters from New York to St. Charles.

Dundee Cement relocated its sales office from New Orleans to St. Louis. Western Union consolidated its computerized processing and billing center here from New York City and Belleville.

Chromalloy American announced intentions to consolidate its offices in Clayton. Donald Douglas announced plans to construct new world headquarters in St. Louis County.

The biggest announcement from the prestige standpoint was the move of General Dynamics of its corporate headquarters from New York to St. Louis.

In addition, Kisco Co. relocated a Fort Smith, Ark., company and consolidated its operation into the Multiplex Co. of St. Louis and relocated to a larger facility in the area.

A division of Chemtech, Clayton, Davis Co., moved its manufacturing headquarters from Dayton, O., to Maryland Heights.

Mississippi Structural Steel moved its headquarters from Chicago to St. Ann.

Based on figures from Union Elevator Co., a major industrial activities, it would appear the petroleum and coke, rubber and plastics, furniture and fixtures, and miscellaneous industries all had some significant growth in the region.

On the other hand, such industries as ordnance, textiles, leather and leather products and miscellaneous industries all had some significant reduction.

For retail sales, it was not a bad year. Retail sales are estimated at about \$4.8 billion, compared with \$4.5 billion in 1970.

Wholesale trade generally had its own at \$7.5 billion, close to, or slightly better than, the estimated average of the last couple of years.

There was a positive note also in area construction, which years witnessed the most 1970 in terms of residential units.

Construction of non-residential projects such as shopping centers, stores and industrial facilities was off 20% from 1970.

Completion of the Six Flags recreation center last year made a significant contribution to the tourism activities of this area and promises to become even more significant in the future.

In commercial construction, last year witnessed the opening of three new furniture operations—Levitz, Crossroads and Wickes—along with the continued construction of Venture and Target discount stores.

Last year may be remembered as the year of the birth

of the "new community" concept in this region.

A "new community" is one that is planned for a semi-isolated area to provide housing, recreation, education, shopping and job opportunities within the same project area.

One of these projects is Lincoln Heights, which will eventually mean a \$300 million investment in a 1,500-acre project in Northwest St. Louis.

It will include about 15,000 persons with 800 acres of industrial-commercial office facilities.

Plaza at West Port, a \$30 million business city, includes a high-rise office building, bank, convention hall and recreation facilities.

Westgate is a \$20 million commercial and apartment project in West St. Louis County by Nooney.

Chesterfield Village in St. Louis County was announced last year. This project includes 1,500 acres and eventually 17,000 residents with commercial and recreational facilities.

A "mini community" at the old Stanislaus Seminary grounds was recently announced. The project will ultimately provide about 2,000 homes and perhaps a shopping center.

A proposal for a \$14 million high fashion center and housing subdivision at Lindbergh Blvd. and Clayton Road was recently presented to the City of Frontenac for approval.

A \$23 million resort in the vicinity of Six Flags Amusement Park, to include a motel and convention center, townhouses and apartment units, courses and tennis courts, has been proposed.

The projects represent more than \$500,000,000 in investment and will provide the experience for local developers to develop the "new communities" that we anticipate in this region in the late 1970s.

The other little-known and yet in a sense dramatic development in the current year is the success that East St. Louis is making in its economic comeback.

While the successes of several organizations involved in economic development in that area have been outstanding, the problems of East St. Louis are so great and severe that their results are not fully visible.

For example, the Ascending Enterprises organization within the last 2½ years has been instrumental in the creation of 88 new minority enterprises in that community.

This is probably the best record of any community in the country.

## Improved Outlook for Laclede Steel Plant

By PAUL B. AKIN  
President,  
Laclede Steel Company

In 1971, Laclede Steel Company ended three successive years of losses. Earnings of \$1.3 million were reported for the first nine months, with recent figures not yet available.

Laclede's losses in the past three years were the result of a major break-in problem on new equipment as part of an extensive expansion and modernization program.

Although Laclede is not a small company in many respects—employing over 4,000 people, with sales last year just under \$100,000,000—it is a small company in the steel industry.

Modernization for small steel companies is neither a simple procedure nor is it painless.

In a large steel company, there had only one source of steel plant steelmaking shops. Waste one shop is being replaced; or modernized, the other shops can maintain a supply of steel for the company.

In Laclede's case, however, we had only one source of steel supply, and that had to be replaced entirely in one step.

The other part of the modernization program were also of a very basic nature. Equipment installation delays, many because our control had outstanding, the problems of East St. Louis are so great and severe that their results are not fully visible.

Laclede Steel Company, however, has been making progress. Our new electric melt shop and continuous casting plant are producing satisfactory results with additional improvement to come.

Engineering is completed and commitments made on additional dust collecting equipment for the steelmaking furnaces at Alto.

The cost of this equipment will be approximately \$4.5 million.

The unique swing forge and new bar mill are now operating consistently.

Several fabricated products which were unprofitable have been dropped, while the range of hot-rolled products has been broadened.

The domestic steel industry experienced a combination of strong demand in the first half of 1971 and a low volume of orders in the last half.

"This situation stemmed from a sizable inventory buildup by steel buyers in anticipation of a possible strike in the industry Aug. 1. When no strike occurred, these excess orders are continuing to limit new orders.

And even now, steel orders are not back to a normal level.

Within the next few months, steel buying should resume a normal pattern.

We anticipate a moderate improvement in business during 1972 and foresee a steady improvement in earnings.

## Residential, Highway Construction

By G. H. STERNBERG SR.  
President,  
G. H. Sternberg & Company

Though 1971 was neither the best nor the worst year for the construction industry, all construction people were happy to see it become history.

It was the year of unbelievably high wages which many government, big business and industry seemed able to pay.

At the same time, business and industry decided to show a profit with what they had and let profit and liquidity, rather than expansion and debt management, be their primary concerns.

Highway work picked up greatly in 1971 after the lifting of the fuel freeze, but not as greatly as had been hoped for.

Pontoon Road to Route 270 is still a dangerous disgrace.

Local development of a traffic-carrying system of thoroughfares has been minimal to non-existent.

The single bright spot in 1971 was the increase in housing starts and seems certain to be the beginning of a housing surge (boom seems too strong a word).

Looking forward to 1972, a significant brightening of the construction picture seems assured.

Route 203 should be begun this year in the package previously presented or in smaller packages to allow smaller and/or minority contractors to bid the work.

Though there is still much preliminary work to be done to move Route 151 on toward Venice, the Corps of Engineers is close to beginning site clearing

area surrounding the Tri-Cities will provide jobs for some local craftsmen and volume for some local contractors.

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Labor must labor; management must manage with courage, good judgment and foresight, not in fear and trembling and appeasement; government must realize that our ability to pay and operate economically and intelligently.

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This irresponsibility continues, the future could be bleak.

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There is a serious condition of local industries bears watching. Should their condition deteriorate further to the point of further curtailment, closing or relocation, some dimming of the industry's construction future would certainly result.

Hopefully, Johnson Road will be completed this year.

We'll also have the beginning of a multi-million dollar high school complex, some minor city street improvement and some commercial development.

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# Monetary Crisis for University

By DR. JOHN S. RENDLEMAN  
President, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

The budget crisis in the state cast a major shadow over Southern Illinois University in 1971 and promises to be a continued major concern in 1972.

For the first time in its history, SIUE enrollment dropped 6.5% last September. A drastic tuition increase of 43% is believed to have been a major factor in the decline.

The increase came at a time when the economic picture in the nation was not bright. And it placed additional financial hardships on many metro east families.

To complicate the problem, the Illinois State Scholarship Commission was unable to increase financial aid in proportion to the tuition hikes.

To meet the current budget, SIUE had to trim more than 100 faculty positions and 51 physical plant and civil service jobs.

If further cuts are required, additional reductions will have to be made, since more than 75% of the operating budget is devoted to salaries and wages.

There is no question that the university will have to do more with less money in 1972.

We are continually reviewing all of our academic, research and service programs in an effort to gain the greatest benefit for our students from the dollars invested.

Ultimately, the people of Illinois decide what priority to give public higher education.

There are many signs that budget priorities in the state are shifting. The halcyon days of higher education in Illinois are at an end.

Our hope for 1972 is that new priorities evolve, that the public will not be undiminished of the benefits higher education provides for the state.

Undoubtedly, some changes in priorities is necessary. But we should not seriously endanger a system which has worked well through many periods of economic strain.

ists practicing in Southern Illinois.

This imbalance grows year by year. But until the state budget picture brightens, the University may not be in a position to do what the people of the state have asked.

The University's operating budget request for fiscal 1972-73 has been cut \$7.5 million in response to the BHE's request for a list of low-priority programs amounting to 15% of the current operating budget.

# New Alton Dam Among Pending Area Projects

By D. REID ROSS  
Executive Vice-President, St. Louis Regional Industrial Development Corporation

The economy of the eight-county bi-state St. Louis metropolitan region is exceptionally dependent upon the aerospace industry and on contracts linked to national defense.

Our region, accordingly, was hard hit during 1971 by defense spending cutbacks and the inability of a generally slack economy to provide jobs for an unusually high number of returning veterans.

The St. Louis Regional Industrial Development Corporation (RIDC) concentrated a great part of its effort during 1971 to the removal of obstacles to the earliest possible starting date for major federally-funded public works projects here—including a new metropolitan airport, a new major highway interchange, and a new dam with locks across the river to Alton.

Especially important were the efforts of RIDC's Labor and Management Plan (LAMP) Committee to resolve the conflicting requirements of various government bureaus with respect to minority hiring practices.

RIDC exists primarily to bring new industry to our region. And in spite of generally poor economic conditions on the national scale, RIDC was able to help five new firms establish plants here and assisted two existing firms in expanding within the region rather than elsewhere.

Obviously, however, the bi-state region needs economic stimulation on a greater order and RIDC, therefore, devoted much of its efforts during 1971 to improving the region's economic position—in preparation for the time when the nation's economy regains forward momentum.

One approach to improving the region's competitive position is to establish a record amount of instant tax for sale throughout the United States as well as for export to several foreign countries.

In 1971, the plant enjoyed the lowest labor turnover on record, giving strong indication of the excellent working conditions prevailing at the plant and of job desirability.

All this has helped make a substantial contribution to the local economy.

Nestle is also proud of the fact that its Granite City employees chalked up a new and an admirable safety record in 1971.

They completed the year without a single lost-time injury, and extended the continuing record of accident-free work days to 83 as the year came to a close.

This is by far the best record to be achieved by any Nestle plant in the United States.

With consumer demand for instant tea continuing to move upward and Nestle holding its position as the nation's favorite and top-selling brand in the 19th year, the outlook for 1972 is excellent.

As a result, the new year will be a year of continuing improvement and expansion, with a major expenditure being construction of a new 100,000-sq-ft warehouse facility adjacent to the plant.

is RIDC's massive public information campaign carried on in the press, on radio and television and by 115 volunteer speakers from industry and education.

This information program is acquiring an entire generation of teenagers with the opportunities of modern industry offers young people who have trained for specific careers through vocational-technical education.

The climax of this year-long campaign is to be a three-day Career Fair at Kiel Convention Hall in April.

Some 10,000 high school students are expected to attend the fair to learn about the opportunities in vocational-technical education from representatives of industry, labor and education.

RIDC believes that this continuing campaign to divert great numbers of young people into channels of vocational-technical education, accompanied by the national interest in this campaign has already generated, will help our region gain a reputation which will help attract new industry here for many decades to come.

In the area of pure research, RIDC succeeded in establishing a 22-member information consortium which qualified for receipt of the complete results of the 1970 U. S. Census coded machine-readable form on magnetic tape.

The census data and other pooled information developed by members of the Consortium will markedly expedite economic research being conducted in the St. Louis area.

As to the year ahead, RIDC believes that the one factor to be counted on is a marked improvement in the region's economy is the speediest possible clearing away of obstacles to the beginning of work on federally-funded projects that have been too long delayed by intra-regional and parochial rivalries.

# Firm Growth Patterns

By WESLEY J. LOMAX  
President, R. Dren Electrical Company, Inc.

In welcoming in 1972, I feel a sense of relief in seeing 1971 pass. It seems that 1971 was a year of great expectations and little realization for many segments of the economy.

While we have no great expectations for 1972, we do look forward to a year in which sensible growth in the electrical industry.

The government's plan to stabilize wages and prices is a welcome program to the construction industry.

Some of our customers had gone beyond the term "reasonable" and we were finding customer reluctance to proceed with some anticipated building plans.

Rates were such that the non-union groups were already into both residential and commercial property outside the concentrated urban areas.

Some progress has been made by the state in resolving the problems that created the highway construction freeze in Madison and St. Clair Counties and I expect to see more contracts let in 1972 and the entire program gain momentum.

Plans include lighting various isolated intersections as well as street lighting and utility work. Upgrading of existing lighting will also play an important

role in local highway work.

Local construction of utilities should maintain the present pace.

And while building contracts are down at the moment, I think that—as the state and the federal government prods the economy in various areas—industry will tend to release the plans for expansion or modernization.

All in all, I look for 1972 to be an "average" year for the electrical industry, with customary growth patterns holding firm.

# Outlook for Agriculture in Madison County Is Mixed

By WARREN W. BUNDY  
Madison County Extension Advisor

Never before have Madison County farmers approached a growing season with as much anxiety as they did in the spring of 1971.

Southern corn leaf blight, a fungus disease, reduced corn yields substantially in 1970. Spores overwintered and blight-resistant seed corn supplies for 1971 were limited. What effect would this disease have on 1971 crops?

Farmers planted corn much earlier than usual. That, along with weather conditions unfavorable for blight, resulted in very little blight damage and a near bumper-crop of corn.

Corn prices were low. Farmers were pleased with their high corn yields but unhappy about the low price of corn at harvest time.

Soybeans yields were low in 1971, in contrast to the high corn yields.

Soybeans showed promise of high yields on Aug. 15. But an extended period of dry weather cut soybean yields. Soybean prices were relatively high due to the short supply.

The 1972 outlook for corn prices is bleak because the 1971 corn crop has created surplus that could hold corn prices low.

Soybean prices in 1972 should be relatively better

than corn prices. We do not have a soybean surplus.

Many pork producers lost money on their hog production enterprise during the first several months of 1971. Low market hog prices coupled with high feed costs caused net losses on many.

Farmers have adjusted hog inventories downward. By Dec. 1, 1971 there were 12% less hogs on Illinois farms than a year ago.

Higher hog prices and lower corn (feed) costs, in late 1971 put hogs back in the profit category. The outlook for 1972 hog profits is favorable to producers.

Beef feeding operations continued at their usual narrow profit margins. Some beef producers earned a fair profit, and many others operated at near the break-even point.

Milk prices to dairymen have improved the last two years. Most dairy farms showed a good net profit to the dairymen, and the dairy outlook appears favorable.

We have very few commercial poultry laying flocks in this area. Illinois imports from other states about 90% of the eggs we consume in Illinois.

There is an overproduction of eggs in the United States. A bill now being considered by Congress, "Egg Industry Adjustment Act," if passed would require egg producers to sell a certain percentage of their

growers were not willing to sell at unprofitable price levels.

It appears that 1972 is not the year for growers to expand their horseradish acreage, nor for any new growers to enter production.

Agriculture census data shows a continuation of past trends toward fewer number of farms, with the farms becoming either larger or smaller. There were 1,616 farms in Madison County in 1969, compared with 1,857 farms in 1964.

Farms with more than \$20,000 annual gross sales increased in number to 381 farms in 1969 from 243 farms in 1964. Those with less than \$5,000 gross sales increased to 456 farms in 1969 from 434 farms in 1964.

Farms with gross sales of \$7,000 to \$20,000 decreased in number from 1,064 in 1964 to 759 in 1969.

During the past five years, some farmers decided it was better to sell their farming operations to a part-time boss and take a full-time job off the farm.

Other farmers, to stay competitive, found ways to increase their business volume.

This trend toward larger farms concerns many farmers—especially those with small farms who wonder if the traditional "family farm" is in its way out of existence.

Lewis and Clark Community

College at Godfrey opened its doors in 1971. Among courses it offers are some agriculture courses for commercial farmers, for part-time farmers, and for young students who are preparing for an agricultural occupation or for a four-year college degree.

I advise farmers and prospective farmers to contact the College for information about courses offered and enrollment procedures.

Environmental quality impacts to determine the extent of pollution problems caused by agricultural practices and to develop feasible solutions to problems.

Agriculture continues to be a significant part of Madison County's economy. \$30 million of gross farm sales made annually by farmers here.

Many steps already have been taken, and others are under way, to minimize these problems. These steps are already being felt by the students and the area which SIUE serves.

During 1972, the impact of these "reductions may be felt even more intensely.

Despite the fact that SIUE has the highest classroom utilization rate of any state-supported senior college in the state, the Illinois Board of Higher Education has slashed the capital outlay budget for the fiscal year beginning next July by 95.5%.

The priority rankings for new campus buildings, which have been approved by the General Assembly, have been reduced. The outlook for additional classroom construction at SIUE during 1972 is bleak.

Increasing budget uncertainties have cast doubt on an opening date for the School of Dental Medicine.

The Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association has recommended that SIUE delay admission of the first class, originally planned for July, until the state has made firm budgetary commitments for the new school. This places SIUE in a very difficult position.

The School of Dental Medicine was initiated at the suggestion of the Board of Higher Education, following studies that showed a severe imbalance between population and the number of dentists in the area.

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This reversed the decline of 1970, but is still significantly below the 22% gain of the United States in 1970.

Similar to the nation as a whole, the rate of inflation declined in St. Louis in 1971. Prices rose at a slightly faster rate in St. Louis than in the nation, but the rate of inflation was substantially from the 6% rate experienced in 1970.

While deposits at commercial banks in St. Louis increased at nearly the same rate in 1971 as banks nationally, their loans did not expand as rapidly.

Real output also expanded faster as the rate of increase in prices declined.

The rate of inflation, which had been increasing since 1963 and had reached a high of 5.7% in 1970, fell to about 2% in the second half of 1971.

Employment in 1971 recovered from the slight recession of 1970, but is still below the level of 1969.

As new workers continued to enter the labor force, the rate of unemployment rose to average nearly 6% in 1971.

This rate is above the 5% average level in 1970, and considerably above the desired rate.

If moderate growth in money is achieved beginning early in 1972, we can expect the national recovery to continue.

Employment and spending should continue to make moderate gains, and some further reduction in the rate of inflation is in prospect.

Unemployment, however, will likely remain relatively high since it usually declines slowly even under ideal conditions.

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While the St. Louis area has a diverse commercial and industrial base, its economic indicators do not show improvement in 1971 as shown by those of the nation as a whole.

Employment in the St. Louis area has been slowly declining at a 1% annual rate since 1969. With the lack of employment growth, the unemployment rate has continued to increase.

The St. Louis unemployment rate, which has been slightly above that of the United States for the last two years, averaged over 6% in 1971.

The unfavorable employment picture in St. Louis is reflected in the small growth of retail sales and a relatively slower rate of new building construction than in the nation.

While retail sales appear to be improving in the St. Louis area, the rate of new building construction is still slow.

Half of the new building construction that occurred nationally in 1971 was in the nonresidential building in the St. Louis area.

# Happy Outlook for Construction Work

By LEO WOLF  
President, L. Wolf Company

Even before the new economic program was dramatically revealed on Aug. 15, it was quite generally recognized that 1972 was shaping up as a big year—at least by Gross National Product measures.

It was to be the year when most of the promises and expectations that never quite materialized in 1971 would finally pay off.

Early estimates of 1972 were big in numbers, but small in economic goals. Most of the expected gain was more inflation, leaving an uncomfortably high rate of unemployment and unused industrial capacity.

The President's Aug. 15 package sent economists eagerly back to their workbooks with a new set of variables to cope with, and the expectations of happier results.

Construction wasn't singled out for specific treatment in the outline of the new economic program, but this industry is certain to be affected indirectly.

The new monetary climate eliminates one major problem area from the 1972 construction outlook.

The free and easy days are over. But there's no need to expect a new credit squeeze, no serious threat of another round of disintermediation, no reason why privately financed construction should be curtailed by a shortage of funds in the year ahead.

More than any other factor, the Midwest's outlook for nonresidential building in 1972 is dependent on the success of the new economic program.

A strong advance in manufacturing building is expected for next year, as

well as a good gain in commercial work.

So far, the Midwest has taken the 1971 surge of residential building in stride.

Right now, most of the one-family homes and apartments built at the end of 1971 won't be ready for occupancy until early 1972. And this is where the construction industry expects to make its biggest advance for 1972.

In the construction market, there are several opportunities for strong expansion in 1972.

Some of the standouts: Industrial building, at a cost increase by as much as 25%. Stores and other commercial buildings will respond to the housing boom and rising consumer spending with a gain of more than 15%.

Transportation—highways and mass transit—and environmental work—sewer and water facilities—will go ahead between 10% and 15%.

The gains in these areas will provide most of the thrust that will raise 1972's total construction contract value another 4%.

# Inflation Curb, Increase in Jobs

By DARRYL R. FRANCIS  
President, Federal Reserve Bank

The prospects for economic activity in the St. Louis area and the nation during 1972 depend largely on monetary actions in late 1971 and those that will be taken early this year.

The economic prospects for 1972 in St. Louis are for further moderation in the rate of inflation and increased employment and real output.

Similar to the national outlook, however, progress toward these goals will depend upon monetary actions already undertaken and those that will be adopted in early 1972.

If moderate monetary expansion is achieved, the employment picture in St. Louis may improve somewhat faster than that of the nation in view of the higher rate of unemployment in St. Louis.

Nationally, in 1971 began, a major concern was the depressed state of the economy, resulting in earlier restrictive monetary actions taken to stem rising inflation.

Monetary policies, directed at achieving full employment, permitted very high rates of monetary expansion in the first seven months of the year.

From December 1970 to July 1971, money increased at a 10.3% annual rate, the most rapid seven-month growth in the postwar period.

However, the high rate of inflation, which had reached a peak of 5.7% in 1970, was curbed sharply in the second half of the year.

Since July, the money supply has increased very slightly.

In mid-August the President decided that traditional policies were not achieving the employment and anti-inflationary goals quickly enough, and the New Economic Program was adopted.

Wage and price controls were instituted and some taxes were lowered.

The suspension of the convertibility of the dollar into gold and the adoption of an import surplus restriction to improve our deteriorating international trade balances.

During the year, the national economy began a moderate recovery from the excessive rates of inflation and the underutilization of productive resources which had prevailed for the last two years.

Total spending on goods and services increased at about 10% in 1971, the 4.3% gain in 1970 and above the 7.4% trend rate since 1967.

Real output also expanded faster as the rate of increase in prices declined.

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# Some Divisions Showing Profit

The 1972 outlook for General Steel Industries, Inc., of St. Louis, parent company of the Castings Division in Granite City, is somewhat brighter than 1971, when there was an estimated net loss of over \$6,000,000.

The loss was predicted in November when it was determined that two large transit car orders could not be completed at a profit by the St. Louis Division.

The cost overruns were to be absorbed in 1971, leaving St. Louis Car with no loss or profit on the two orders in 1972. This was believed to indicate the possibility of a net profit for General Steel in 1972.

As a group, President W. Ashley Gray Jr. said in November, other divisions are operating profitably. However, there have been continu-

ing profitability problems at the Castings Division, and a strike has been in progress in recent months.

The St. Louis Car Division is building 352 subway cars for the New York City Transit Authority at a cost of \$75 million and 130 self-propelled, double-deck com-

muter cars for the Chicago South Suburban Mass Transit District at a cost of \$40 million.

The major part of the Car Division loss arose from underestimation of labor and material costs for the cars, related to their new design and the complexity of the equipment being installed. Some of the equipment supplied by subcontractors has not worked properly, Gray has said.

In the first nine months of 1971, GSI reported a net loss of \$22,671,000 on sales of \$53,643,000. In 1970, it lost \$2,796,000 on sales of \$80,228,000.

Other divisions besides the Castings Division of the St. Louis Car are National Roll-Away, Avonmore, Pa., and the Standard Pipe Protection, Process Equipment Division, Louisville, Saylor Wire Cloth) and Flaco-Lite divisions in St. Louis.



## Redevelopment Targeted for '72

By HENRY R. GABRIEL  
Chairman, Downtown  
Development Committee

The enthusiasm of Granite City officials and the downtown businessmen concerning the proposed downtown mall and semi-mall is very gratifying. The final plan has been submitted to the City and the required paper work is progressing satisfactorily toward completion.

It is the hope of the Downtown Redevelopment Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the downtown business establishments, the City Council and the mayor of our city that this downtown improvement will be a reality in 1972.

It is also our hope that this improved environment will attract more shoppers



to this downtown shopping center.  
This will be the largest

shopping center in the City—with a large selection of items from which to choose.

With the improved look, with more shoppers enjoying shopping in the center, we believe new businesses will develop and cause an even greater and more desirable shopping center.

This initial phase is only the beginning of the new downtown shopping center.

It is proposed in future phases that additional parking lots be provided and additional green spaces—lawns and trees—be placed throughout the center.

With the support of all involved and with the support of the people of Granite City, I know this will become a reality.

## Good Neighbor Policy Assures Air Quality

By KENNETH J. MORRISON  
Plant Manager,  
Relly Tar & Chemical Corp.

In our forecast for 1971 we were able to announce a construction program for our local refinery, to expand the Granite City operation.

Also, we forecast that 1971 was expected to be a good year for our local plant.

It is gratifying to report our expansion program was completed and we are now in planned operation, with only minor difficulties, as expected.

Business surpassed expectations and resulted in uninterrupted, continued steady employment for all of our personnel.

Some problem areas developed in relation to air pollution control equipment design. However, we believe we have solved them.

We are doing all that we can economically and conscientiously to do to operate our plant within the air pollution control standards and we wish to reaffirm our policy that standards will be met—and we will not contribute to the



pollution problems now present in this area.

We want to be a good neighbor and a desired industry in the community. Prospects for the continued growth of our plant appear to be excellent.

We look for 1972 to become a banner year and to provide full employment at our plant.

## This Area Can Compete

By DONALD G. ADAMS  
President,  
Granite City Glass Co.

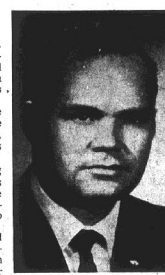
Another year is now history. As we stand to review it in general, we find many unusual events—some of which had a great impact on our nation's economy.

We may wonder what the long-range effect will be. There are many uncertainties, but on everyone's part, and this made it difficult to plan.

Although it was a challenging and exciting year and sales were at an all-time high, we have found it necessary to discontinue some services, due to high labor costs.

The small business is faced with more and more government controls, some of which we feel haven't had proper planning, and are placing a burden on the consumer.

Granite City seems to be moving forward, as well as our neighboring communities. As one businessman put it, we are too close to St. Louis for proper growth, but this I don't buy.



if we, as local merchants, offer our merchandise at competitive prices and give service which should be unequalled by that of St. Louis, we won't have to worry.

The future looks promising. We are hoping for a wonderful year.

## Baptist Clinic and Meeting Dates Set

A Stewardship dinner and clinic is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church, and the Women's Missionary Union quarterly meeting is scheduled for Thursday at Emmanuel Baptist Church, it was announced this week by the Madison County Baptist Association.

Theme of the dinner and clinic will be "Committed to Care." The program will include a work session and end with an inspirational message.

The Missionary Union meeting will convene at 10 a.m. and the conferences will be held for ladies who will be teaching the Home Mission Graded series.

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reduce the amount of his expenditures for other purposes.

The recent announcement by Granite City officials of the proposed improvements of the Downtown area and the promise of completion of this project in 1972 was good news, not only to those of us engaged in business in this area, but for all of Granite City.

Any thriving community must have not only successful shopping centers, but the anchor of a downtown business area which will impress and attract visitors to our community.

Our mayor and members of our city council are to be commended for their determination to proceed with this project.

I hope that this improvement will prove to be the start toward further community development in order that our area can grow and prosper and continue to be "the best community in the metropolitan area in which to live, work and do business."

## Construction Planned at Bank

By ALLEN L. JESSEE  
Executive Vice-President,  
American National Bank of  
Granite City

The year 1971 left some scars on us nationally and locally. Many of our people, both as individuals and businesses, were picking themselves up after suffering financial losses and reverses incurred during the previous year.

Inflation and unemployment continued and we followed the cautious route in spending and taking only those steps which were on proven grounds.

As a nation, we took steps to solve the seemingly unsolvable problems of international monetary and trade morasses, inflation and continuing unemployment. Hopefully, these problems are on their way to resolution.

Nationally, the year 1972 appears to have the chance for improvement. Our economists, almost unanimous on improvement, disagree only as to the degree.

Devaluation, wage and price controls have done much to dispel the fog and confusion of 1971. Tax reductions could be a tonic, and consumer and business attitudes have become more optimistic.

Devaluation and its predicted increase in business should result in an increase of some 300,000 to 400,000 jobs.

Locally, we are tied in irrevocably with the national economy; the extent will vary with those sectors of business most affected.

Devaluation will have some effect on steel imports and the net result will be favorable to our steel industry. The automotive industry also will be aided by devaluation in its fight to ward off competition from foreign car manufacturers. Here, too, the result should be favorable to one or more local industries.

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Searching for additional bright spots, we have seen our construction industry enjoy a more favorable year (excepting school buildings) although the increase was not as much as desired.

Among unfavorable factors affecting 1972 locally are the internal problems to be solved by some of our industries and, hopefully, these will be solved quickly to the mutual satisfaction of both management and labor and allow them to compete successfully in the most competitive market in our history.

Other unfavorable factors are a seemingly static population, a static per-capita buying income, a downward trend in available work force and a downward trend in employment.

Summing up the above, the first half of 1972 locally will be one of problem-solving for local industry to obtain a competitive position, a continued but slow improvement in the construction industry, a gradual improvement in our total payroll in number and dollar amount, a slow, cautious increase in retail spending and the effects of the improvement in the national economy filtering into our area.

The second half of the year should result in substantial improvements in all sectors of business—not what all of us would like to see, but substantial and encouraging.

By the end of the year, we should be close to par with the national economy and squared away for a solid 1973.

American National Bank invites everyone to share its faith in the growth and future of our community.

Construction will start immediately on the new physical facilities to enable us to provide more and better service to the Quad-City area. We look forward to a challenging year.

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## Production Efficiency Necessary to Prosper

By B. J. HUNTER  
Vice-President  
Union Milling Operations,  
Marshall Division of  
Miles Laboratories, Inc.

In 1972, improvement in the nation's industrial economy will be based, to a large extent, on the ability of business to make the best use of its production facilities, personnel and available capital.

A major effort to improve our plant productivity was made in 1971 by the combined cooperative efforts of labor and management.

We are encouraged by these results, and yet impressed with the fact that we must make further improvements in 1972, if we are to prosper.

We, in Granite City, can anticipate increased economic pressure from competitive factors, ecological demands, higher operating costs and markets affected by supply and demand.

Nineteen seventy-two promises to be a good year for many companies and for many people. However, competition between companies will increase in the coming year.

Without a balanced socio-economic environment, some companies will be unable to compete.

Here in Granite City, it means that our management must manage better, manufacturing must produce more efficiently, salesmen must sell more and all must do a better job of serving our customers.

Together, this will enable us to offer a better product at a reasonable cost, and still provide margin for profit.

Dr. Walter A. Compton, president of Miles Laboratories, Inc., has stated:

"I feel that the world's fiscal markets are experiencing a period of intensive change and adjustment. The economic stabilization now beginning to be reported in international business should result in a firmer base for expansion of trade."

"My confidence about the future progress of Miles also finds expression in my optimism concerning the economy of our community and the country at large."

"Both our company and our community have strengths in diversity, records of growth and achievement and, most important, people who are both productive and innovative."

We hope to rectify this situation by some cost-cutting programs we have already put into operation—as well as increasing our volume.

I feel the economy can go either way during 1972. Probably we will continue to show somewhat better results as our government by some magic formula has been able to continue to pump money into our economy when it is needed.

We have two other plus factors going for us at the present. The devaluation of the dollar and the continual lowering of the prime rate.

As of this date, the stock market has made quite a healthy comeback—which reflects confidence in our economy.

I sincerely hope that our economy will be able to grow on a sound basis during 1972 and that Tri City Grocery will be able to grow with it.

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The announced increase of almost 12% in our local tax rates will affect the pocketbooks of every taxpayer and

any further success in this industry will depend upon the acceptance of controls by our citizens and the actions of the Price and Wage Stabilization Boards set up to administer the Control Program. Their task is not an easy one.

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## Greater Confidence For Buying, Investing

By ALBERT H. FROELING  
President,  
Madison County Federal  
Savings and Loan Association

The year 1971 was, without a doubt, one of the most controversial in many years from an economic standpoint.

The early part of the year gave strong indications of the need to control inflationary forces which for some time had steadily encroached upon the purchasing power of the American consumer.

This same steady influence kept many investors out of the stock market. Instead, these investment dollars found their way into savings institutions—where the income return is better than average and the possibility of capital depreciation is virtually non-existent.

Madison County Federal shared very well in this investor attitude during 1971, having gained in excess of 20% in new savings dollars.

All in all, the year proved to be very acceptable from the standpoint of growth and profit.

Then came 1972. Many economists shared the opinion that Christmas 1971 retail sales would set the pattern of the economy for 1972; and while reports for that period are not yet firm, it appears that Christmas sales held very steady.

After Phase II of the President's economic program has been in effect for almost two months, it appears that investor confidence is somewhat restored, especially in equity securities.

The devaluation of the dollar should ease some of the foreign

The United States has a strong growth potential, but stunted by a combination of inflationary manufacturing costs and delivery charges, most of which can not be recovered in selling prices.

What we think of 1972 and future years:

Everything will depend upon how well we do our future planning, but costs and selling prices must be held in check.

If wages are allowed to rise faster than prices it will take a magician to keep a company's net profit comparable with the last few years.

If wages and prices are allowed to rise at the same rate we will probably continue to have galloping inflation. And under no circumstances can I see prices being allowed to rise faster than wages.

From a consumer standpoint, the cost of building will increase more rapidly as compared to the somewhat static cost of money.

The cost of money will, however, remain somewhat high.

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OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, AND SUBSIDIARIES

At the close of business on December 31, 1971. Published in response to call of the Commissioner of Banks and Trust Companies of the State of Illinois.

ASSETS	
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ none updated debts)	3,771,939.49
2. U. S. Treasury securities	12,797,085.16
3. Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	5,938,818.33
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	6,426,665.23
5. Other securities (including \$3 corporate stocks)	14,953.89
6. Other loans (including \$3,253.77 overfalls)	19,925,327.47
7. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	449,406.61
8. Other assets	546,024.56
<b>14. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$49,609,418.74</b>
LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$11,436,989.87
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	23,460,771.73
17. Deposits of United States Government	308,175.83
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	8,947,801.31
19. Certified and officers, checks, etc.	501,674.11
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS	<b>\$44,555,413.85</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$14,947,739.87
(b) Total time and savings deposits	30,007,673.98
27. Other liabilities	1,420,981.73
<b>28. TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$45,976,394.56</b>
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	\$ 523,688.10
32. Reserves on securities	380,000.00
<b>33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS &amp; SECURITIES</b>	<b>\$ 903,688.10</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
35. Equity capital, total (items 36 to 40 below)	\$ 2,729,338.06
37. Common stock-total par value	600,000.00
(No. shares authorized 60,000)	
(No. shares outstanding 60,000)	
38. Surplus	1,200,000.00
39. Undivided profits	919,338.06
40. Reserves for contingencies and other capital reserves	10,000.00
<b>41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> (Items 34 and 35 above)	<b>\$ 2,729,338.06</b>
<b>42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, &amp; CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> (Items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)	<b>\$49,609,418.74</b>

**NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on January 12, A.D. 1972, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Madison County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as TRI-CITY PAINT COMPANY, located at 1926 State St., Granite City, Illinois.

Dated this 4th day of January, A.D. 1972

EULALIA HOTZ  
County Clerk

34-1-10-17-24

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**OFFER H. SALT FISH & CHIPS SPECIAL COUPON OFFER H. SALT**

## NOTICE: COLOR FOR BALLOTS

Announcement is hereby made that the Color of the Primary Ballots to be used at a Primary Election to be held in the 20 County Board Member Districts in the County of Madison and State of Illinois, on the 8th day of February A.D. 1972, by the respective parties to be as follows:

DEMOCRATIC Party PINK  
REPUBLICAN Party BLUE  
Dated the 17th day of January A.D. 1972  
EULALIA HOTZ  
County Clerk

### PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1972

At the Following Polling Places:

Polling Place	Town-ship	Preinct No.
Evangelical Church of Christ, 2406 Poplar, Highland, (South end of Church)	Helvetia	No. 1
St. Paul's Building, 1301 Main, Highland	Helvetia	No. 2
City Courts Office, 1123 Broadway, Highland	Helvetia	No. 3
(Adjacent to Police Station)	Helvetia	No. 4
American Legion Home, Rt. 100, Highland	Helvetia	No. 5
Evangelical Church of Christ, 2406 Poplar, Highland, (West end of Church)	Helvetia	No. 6
Oberbeck Feed Company, Highland	Saline	No. 1
Village Hall, Grantfork	Saline	No. 2
Ohio State Cabinet Shop, 1420 6th St., Saline	Saline	No. 3
Firemen's Hall, Frankfort	Leef	No. 1
New Douglas Town Office, New Douglas	New Douglas	No. 1
Community Bldg., St. Jacob	Marine	No. 1
Legion Hall, Marine	Marine	No. 1
District Fire House, Alhambra	Alhambra	No. 1
Town Hall, Livingston	Olive	No. 1
Village Hall, Williamson	Olive	No. 1
Troy City Hall, Troy	Jarvis	No. 1
American Legion Post, 708 Hall	Jarvis	No. 1
103 N. Main St., Troy	Jarvis	No. 2
Pin Oak Town Hall, R.R. 3, Edwardsville	Pin Oak	No. 1
Hamel Community Bldg., Hamel	Omphugh	No. 1
Council Room, City Hall, Worden	Omphugh	No. 2
Firemen's Hall, Prairiepoint	Omphugh	No. 2
Collinsville Township Office, 305 E. Main, Collinsville	Collinsville	No. 1
Catholic Community Center, 313 Vandavia, Collinsville	Collinsville	No. 2
Chamber of Commerce, 221 W. Main, Collinsville	Collinsville	No. 3
McMackin Buick Co., 420 E. Main St., Collinsville	Collinsville	No. 8
American Legion Post, Center St., (Route 139) Maryville	Collinsville	No. 9
University Baptist Church, Route No. 157, Collinsville	Collinsville	No. 10
Beuckman Ford Agency, 1822 Vandavia St., Collinsville	Collinsville	No. 11
Jos. D. Giacomello Res., 203 Lockwood St., Collinsville	Collinsville	No. 13
Norwigatone Recreation Room, 80 Burlington Court, Collinsville	Collinsville	No. 15
Ahring Bldg., 1312 Vandavia St., Collinsville	Collinsville	No. 16
St. Luke's Methodist Church, West Main St., Maryville	Collinsville	No. 17
Educational Bldg., Eden United Church of Christ, 843 Second St., Edwardsville	Edwardsville	No. 1
City Hall, 406 N. Main, Edwardsville	Edwardsville	No. 2
Cassens & Sons, 121 Hillsboro, Edwardsville	Edwardsville	No. 3
School District Maintenance Bldg. (Old Leclair School, 222 Holyoke at Park Place, Edwardsville	Edwardsville	No. 4
Bulter Chevrolet, 120 W. Vandavia, Edwardsville	Edwardsville	No. 5
Edwardsville Fire Station No. 2, Corner Montclair and Lindenwood, Edwardsville	Edwardsville	No. 6
Glen Carbon Fire House, Glen Carbon	Edwardsville	No. 7
Lizotte Sheet Metal, 622 W. Schwarz, Edwardsville	Edwardsville	No. 8
Madison County Court House, Main St., Edwardsville	Edwardsville	No. 9
Madison County Farm, (Front Lobby) 900 Hillsboro, Edwardsville	Edwardsville	No. 10
Edwardsville Implement Co., 1801 Troy Rd., Edwardsville	Edwardsville	No. 11
Rohrkaste Dairy (Dining Room), 1003 N. Main, Edwardsville	Edwardsville	No. 12
New Leclair School, 810 E. Franklin, Edwardsville	Edwardsville	No. 13
Knowles Ford, 305 W. Vandavia, Edwardsville	Edwardsville	No. 14
Ted Ketcham Residence, Wish Bone Acres, R. No. 1, Edwardsville	Edwardsville	No. 15
Builder's Supply, Rex, 1700 Courtney, Granite City	Nameoki	No. 1
Meadowbrook Fire Dept., Bethalto	Nameoki	No. 2
Bethalto City Hall, Bethalto	Nameoki	No. 3
Dorsey Fire House, Dorsey	Moro	No. 1
Midway St. John Church School Bldg., Moro	Moro	No. 2
Long Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. Recreation Hall, (right side of Hall) Pontoon Road, Granite City	Nameoki	No. 1
Peter Soles Residence, 2025 Rhodes, Madison	Nameoki	No. 2
St. Scholastic Residence, 1700 Courtney, Granite City	Nameoki	No. 3
State Park Improvement Association Hall, 3308 Harvard, Collinsville	Nameoki	No. 4
William Weathers Residence, 2419 Hemlock, Granite City	Nameoki	No. 5
Peace Lutheran Church, 2459 Stratford Lane, Granite City	Nameoki	No. 6
Nameoki Township Garage, 4250 Highway 162, Granite City	Nameoki	No. 7
Albert Borton Residence, 6090 Carder Lane, Granite City	Nameoki	No. 8
Long Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. Recreation Hall, (left side of Hall) Pontoon Road, Granite City	Nameoki	No. 9
Irene Deckard Residence, 1939 3rd Street, Madison	Nameoki	No. 10
Maryville Grade School, 4631 Maryville Rd., Granite City	Nameoki	No. 11
Mitchell Water Co. Office, E. Chain of Rocks Rd., Granite City	Chouteau	No. 1
South Roxana Fire Hall, Sinclair Ave., South Roxana	Chouteau	No. 2
Civic League Hall, Delmar Ave., Hartford	Chouteau	No. 3
Fun & Sun Beach Resort, Mitchell	Chouteau	No. 4
Operating Engineers Union Hall, Mitchell	Chouteau	No. 5
Fun & Sun Beach Resort, Mitchell	Chouteau	No. 6
Dad's Club Building, South Roxana	Chouteau	No. 7
Roxana Community Center, Roxana	Wood River	No. 1
Hartford Fire House, Hartford	Wood River	No. 2
City Hall, Wood River	Wood River	No. 3
American Legion, Wood River	Wood River	No. 4
Washington School, N. 6th St. & E. Lorena, Wood River	Wood River	No. 5
Dad's Club, 14th St., Wood River	Wood River	No. 6
Municipal Garage, 4th St. & Playground, East Alton	Wood River	No. 10
Rosewood Heights Fire House, Cottage Hills Fire House, Cottage Hills	Wood River	No. 14
Wilbur Trumpe Jr. High School, Bethalto	Wood River	No. 15
Fire Dept., 1313 Stanley Rd., Forest Homes	Wood River	No. 16
East Alton-Wood River Community High School, North Section of New East Bldg., Wood River	Wood River	No. 17
Town Hall, Fosterburg	Foster	No. 1
Stutz Arena Office, Alton-Fosterburg Road	Foster	No. 2
M. Pashen Bldg., 2200 E. 24th St., Granite City	Granite City	No. 11
Robert Hebbelwhite Bldg., 2447 E. 24th St., Granite City	Granite City	No. 12
Granite City Housing Authority, Kirkpatrick Homes, Granite City	Granite City	No. 13
Church of Christ, 2852 Washington Ave., Granite City	Granite City	No. 14
Nagy Bldg., 2400 Benton, Granite City	Granite City	No. 16
Granite City Park District Park Office, Benton & Oregon, Granite City	Granite City	No. 17
Victor Reznack Residence, 1324 Clark, Granite City	Granite City	No. 21



**GOVERNOR MEETS VETERANS.** Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie, right foreground, meets with a group of Vietnam veterans at Southern Illinois University-Southwestern. The ex-GI's have been involved in the Veterans World Project at SIU-SW and gave the

governor some insights into problems facing returning veterans. Ogilvie said he came to the meeting "mainly to listen." A formal report on the Veterans World Project is expected to be released next month.



**CHARLES GILBERT JR.**  
**Rites Held Saturday**  
**For Charles Gilbert**

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at a Madison funeral home for Charles Gilbert Jr. who lost his life in a hurricane near the North Carolina coast on Dec. 18. The 25-year-old son of Mrs. Jacqueline Riggs, 2814 Emree St., had been employed as a deck hand for the Norfolk and Baltimore line. His father, Charles C. Gilbert Jr., lives in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

**AWNINGS—G. C. GLASS CO.**  
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## 12 Recovering After Surgery at Hospital

Patients who have undergone major surgery since Thursday: Robert Russell, 1846 Spring Ave.; Patricia Korak, Collinsville; Joseph Margulen, 3228 Edgewood Ave.; Nellie Dougherty, 2012 Edwards St.; Wade Cook, 168 Voigt Place; Lorene Gresham, East St. Louis.

Lonnie Wood, 935 Reynolds St., Madison; Harvey Beaver, 1621 Courtney Blvd.; Lilburn Jones, St. Louis; Barbara M. Singlar, 1423 Fifth St., Madison; Oscar L. Lewis, 2203 Bryan Ave.; Harry R. Ryckmann, Maryville, Ill.



Metro East Round Table of the PEO Sisterhood will celebrate Founder's Day tomorrow at Sunset Hills Country Club with registration set for 9:45 A.M.

That's correct..... The First National Bank in Madison is the home of lowest cost checking.

The "Well Baby Clinic" sponsored by the Madison County EOC will be operated from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. tomorrow at the Neighborhood EOC Center 145 Madison Ave., Madison.

Dates to remember: Saturday, January 28th..... Venice-Madison American Legion Home will be the scene of the annual Venice Crippled Children's Ball. And the next day Sunday, January 29th..... dedication service plus open house and tours of the new \$14 million wing of St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Orchids and good luck to Chris Pashoff new chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Have you seen the beautiful display of clocks you can obtain free simply by saving at The First National Bank in Madison? From alarms to Grandfathers there is a clock available to enhance the appearance of any home or make an attractive gift. Smart savers save two ways at The First National Bank in Madison.

Congratulations to William Meehan reappointed chief of the Venice Volunteer Fire Department for the 1972 year. Officers of the group are Thomas Satturo, President; Thomas McCook, secretary; Charles Burger, treasurer and Richard McIntosh, trustee. How about a salute to all the Volunteer Firemen in the area for their outstanding efforts?

We'll be happy to help publicize upcoming events of your club or religious group..... bring or mail the item to The First National Bank in Madison.

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<b>\$609<sup>95</sup></b>	<b>\$639<sup>95</sup></b>	<b>\$689<sup>95</sup></b>	<b>\$844<sup>95</sup></b>	
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### Home Ransacked

1 Mrs. Lois Cook, 710 Twenty-eighth St., told police at 9:3 p.m. Saturday that a portable television, a toaster, a blender can opener and a radio were stolen from her home. Several boxes of clothing were overturned and drawers were ransacked, she said.

### Cars Collide

The northbound car of Lee Abernathy, 1672 Third St., Madison, and the southbound auto of David Hart, Rural Route Two, Box 869, collided on Madison Avenue at 27th Street at 6:35 p.m. Saturday.

### Collide on Marshall Ave.

The cars of Harry A. Diak, 2609 Missouri Ave., and Gerald D. Demerg, 3021 Marshall Ave., collided in the 2900 block of Marshall Avenue at 11:10 a.m. Saturday.

### Collide on State St.

The southbound cars of J. T. Walker, 111 W. Second St., Madison, and Johnnie E. Williams, East St. Louis, collided in Madison at 12:25 p.m. Friday.

### Tools Taken From Car

Mike Buckingham, 2933 Washington Ave., told police at 2:15 p.m. Saturday that an electric saw and two tool boxes containing assorted tools were stolen from the trunk of his car.

### Minibikes Stolen

Two minibikes, valued at \$400, were stolen from a storage shed behind the home of Odom Harris, 2227 Bryan Ave., police were told at 2:35 p.m. Saturday.

### READY MIX CONCRETE CALL LYBARGER

452-3107 or 452-6180